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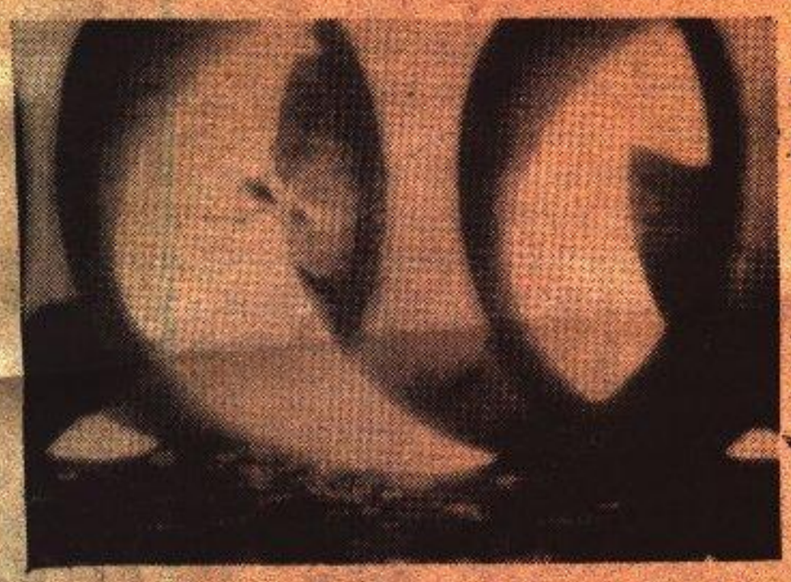

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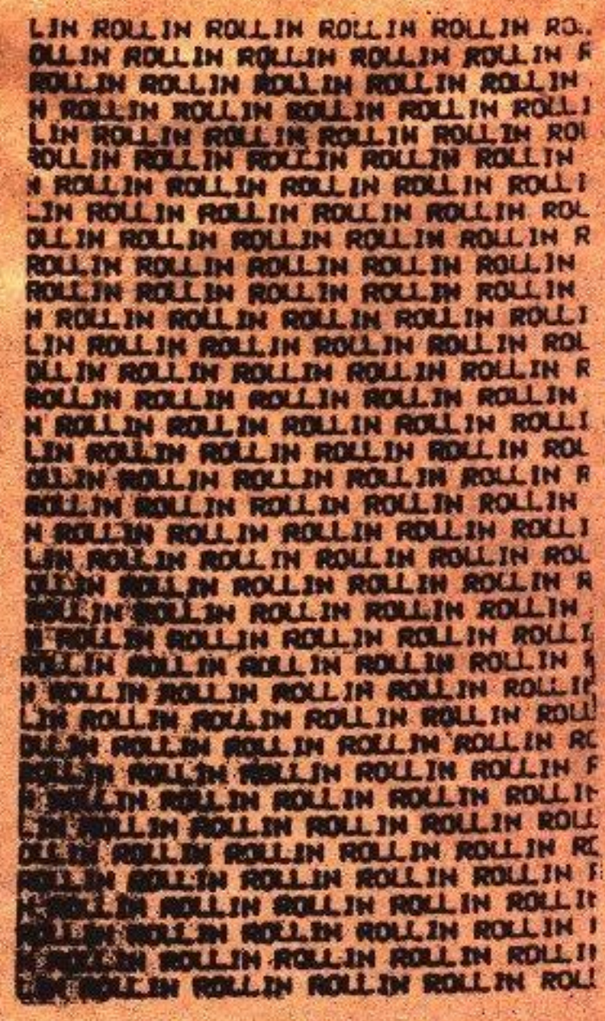

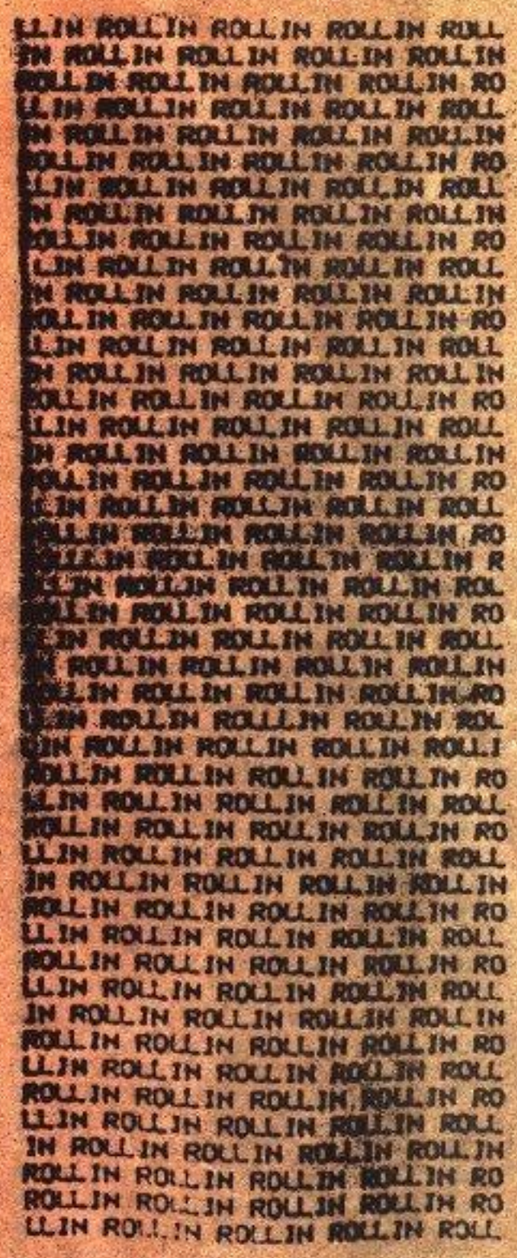

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INVASION 3rd GENERATION

Hello skateville, did everyone have a good Christmas? Well welcome to Roll In #7. Looks different, huh? Oh well why not? It seems everyone is changing these days in the skate world. Skate companies areturninginto skate empires. It's just like the good old late seventies. When everything went from good to bad within a few months. Will history hold through once again? That is the question. Beware of those fly by night operations, Wheelie Boards have yet to come back. How 'bout that ramp you thought would be kept secret by your friends? Does it still exist? How 'bout that new skate shop that opened up right down your street, will they service you well, or are they to busy to lend an elephant wrench? Here we are looking into the future with the past only memories. Could this be the "Guilded Age of Skateboarding"? Did we lose memory of the time when it was understood that skateboarding will never lose its soul? Here the commercial people in society are trying to get a piece of the pie, while running all over the people who stayed with the sport during its downfall. Were not talking about the companies that existed during its start or during its roughest times, they deserve to indulge, its only polite. But about the guy whose trying to swindle your brother into buying from him and offering all sorts of gimicks should be the one to suffer. Just something to think about. Happy reading.

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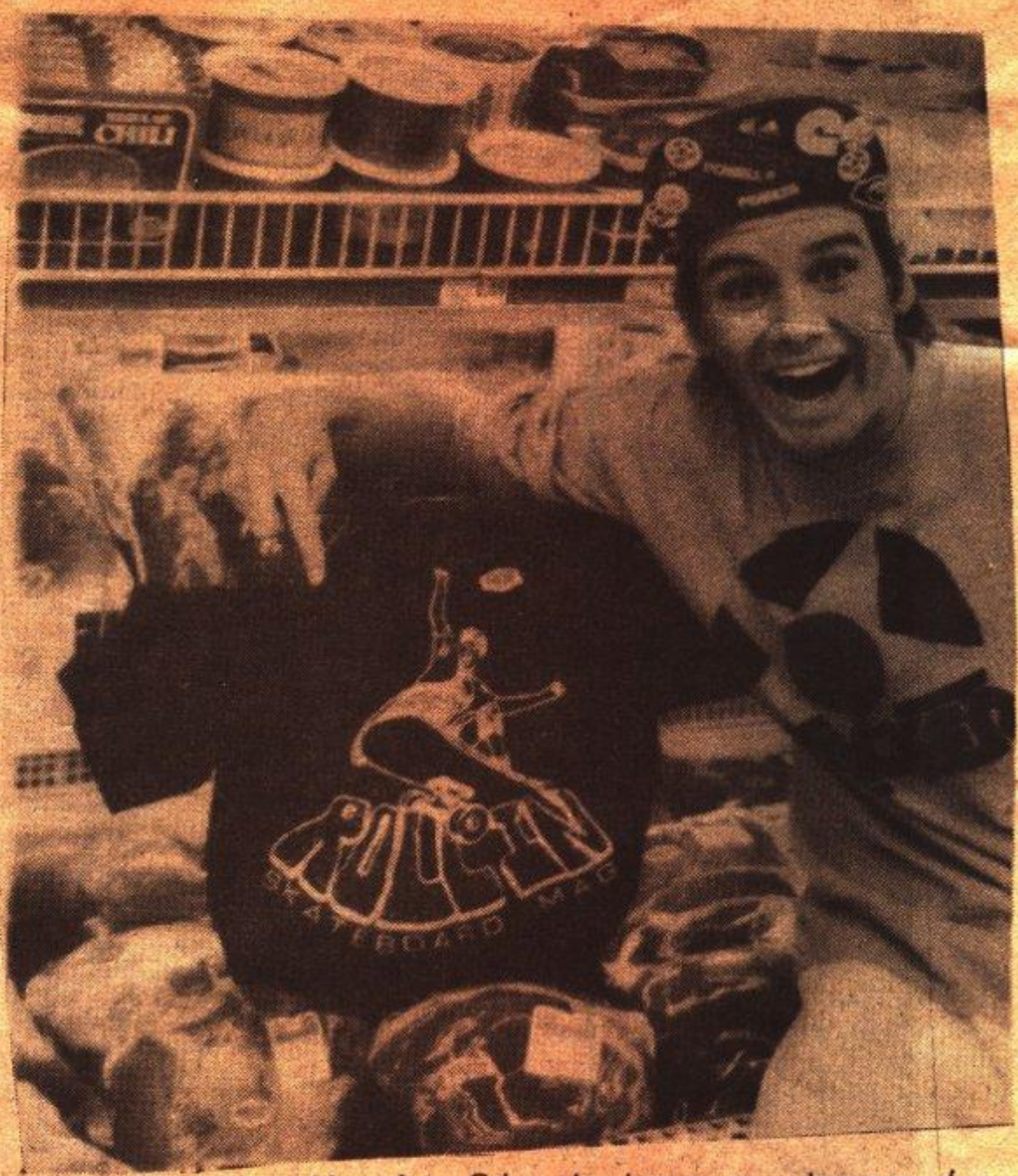

Kevin Staab knows where to go to get his Beefy Tees.

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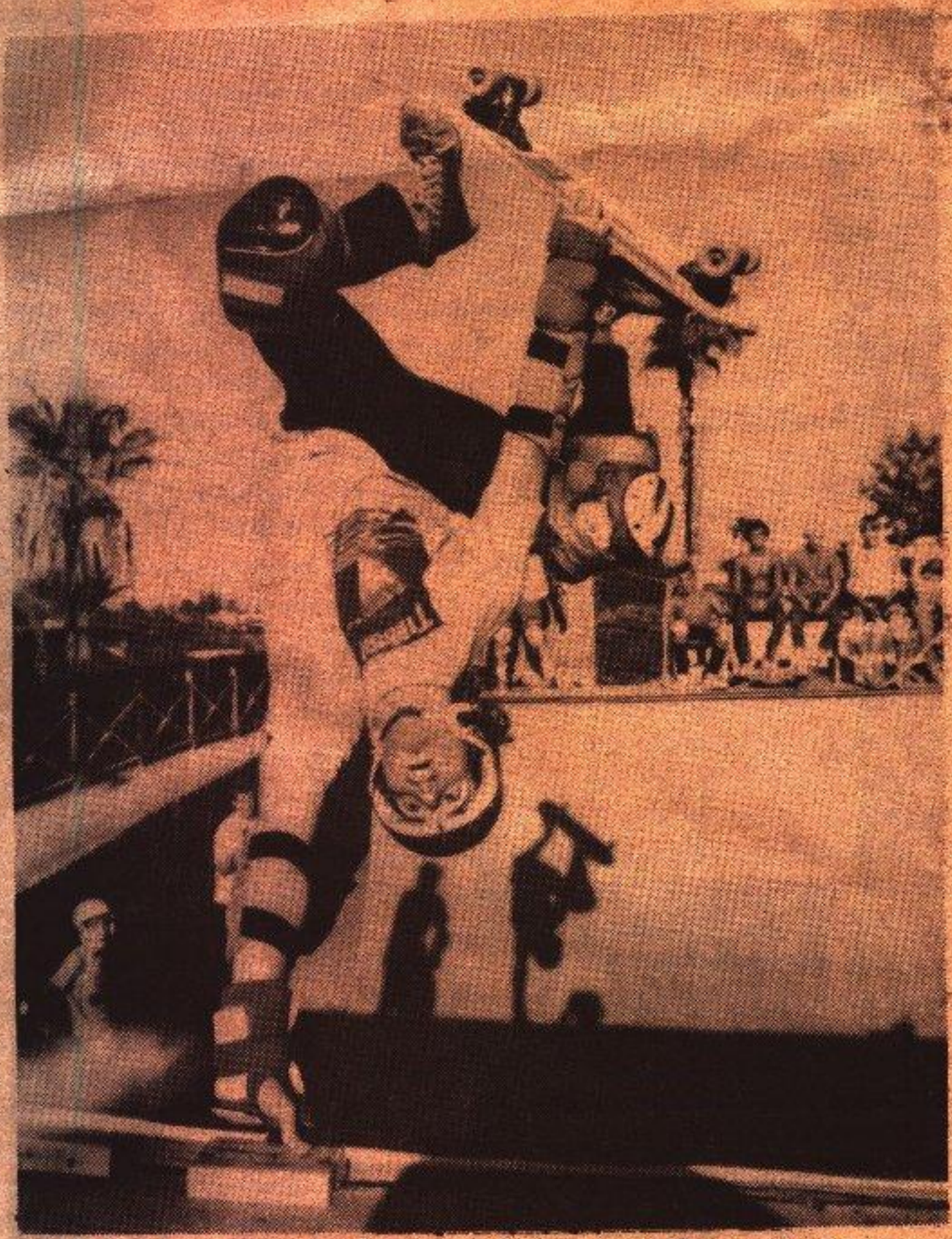
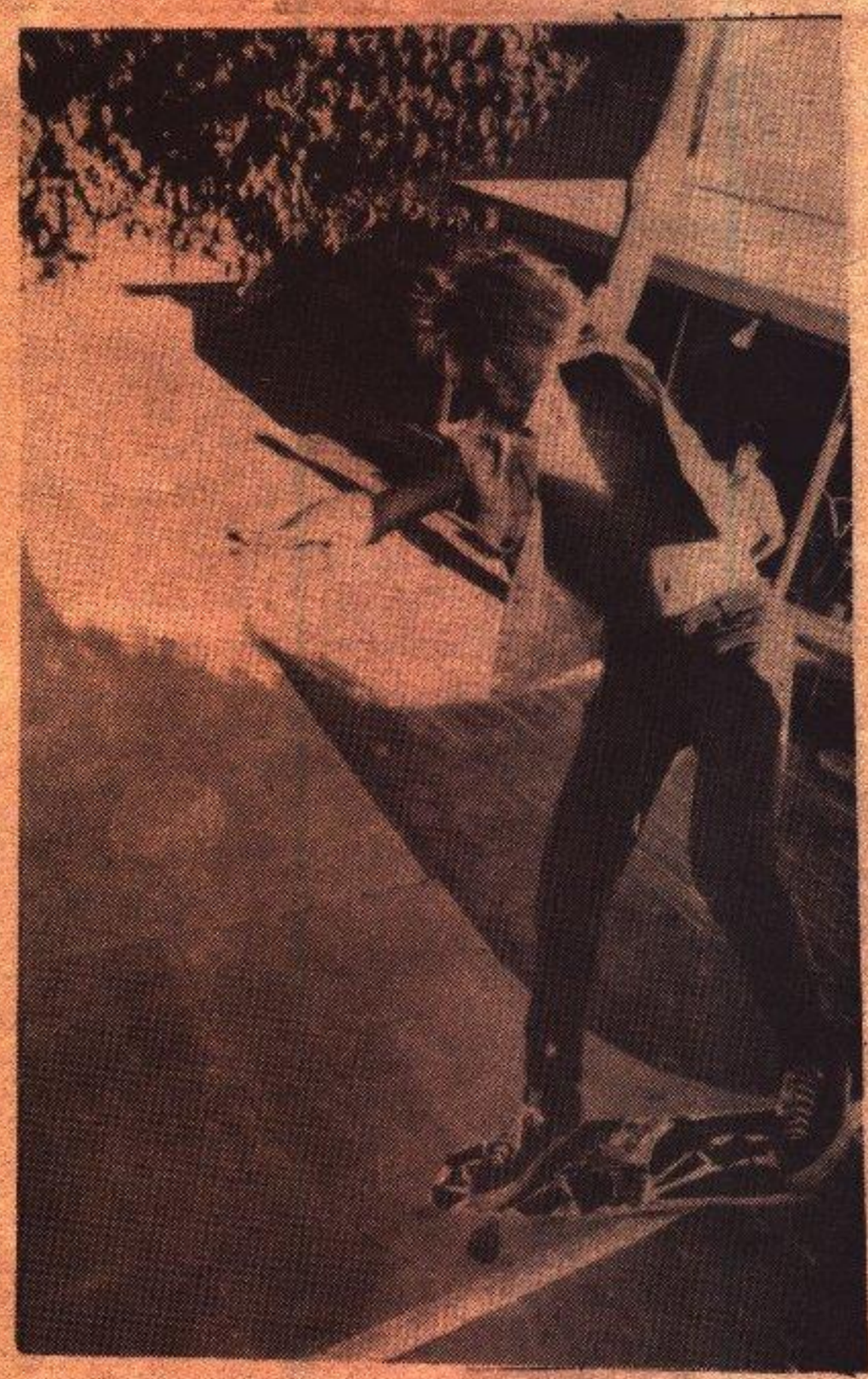


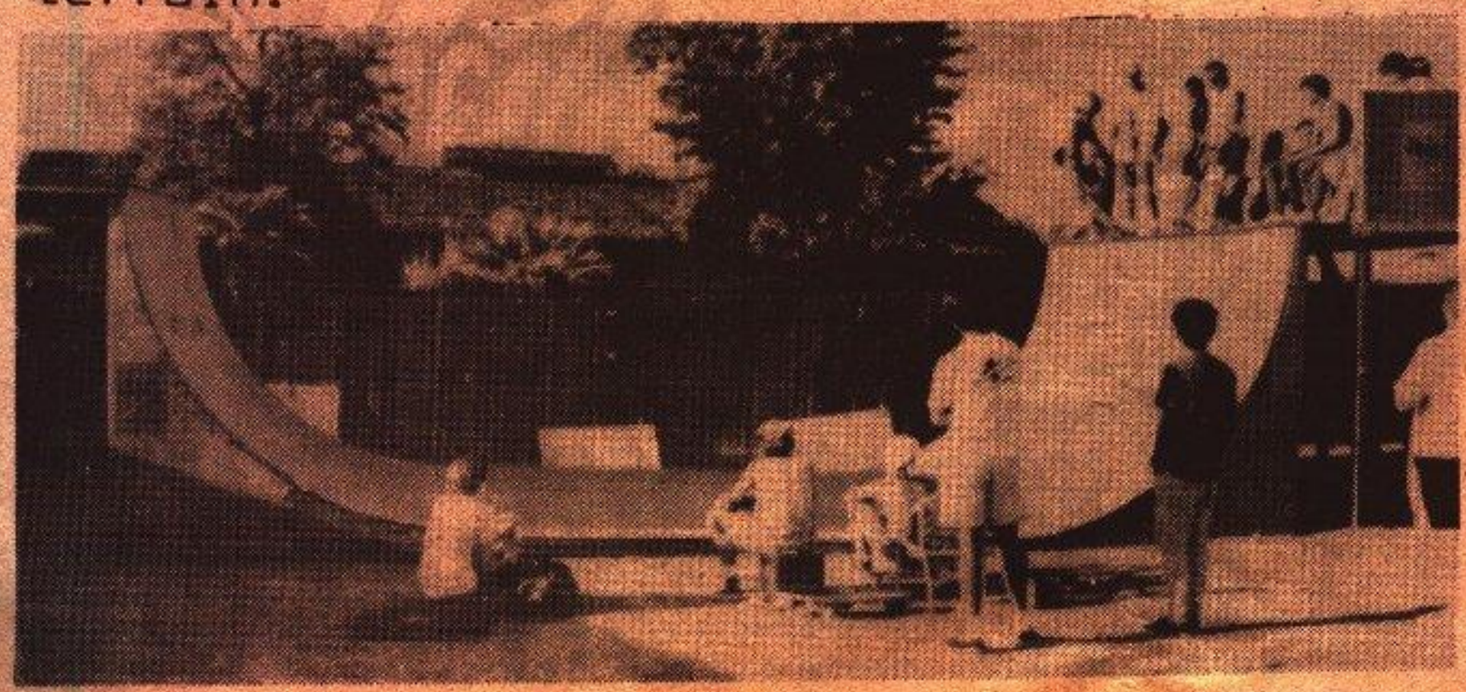
Nick Kokoris, a definite skater to watch, thrusts a straight arm invert at Papago Ramp.

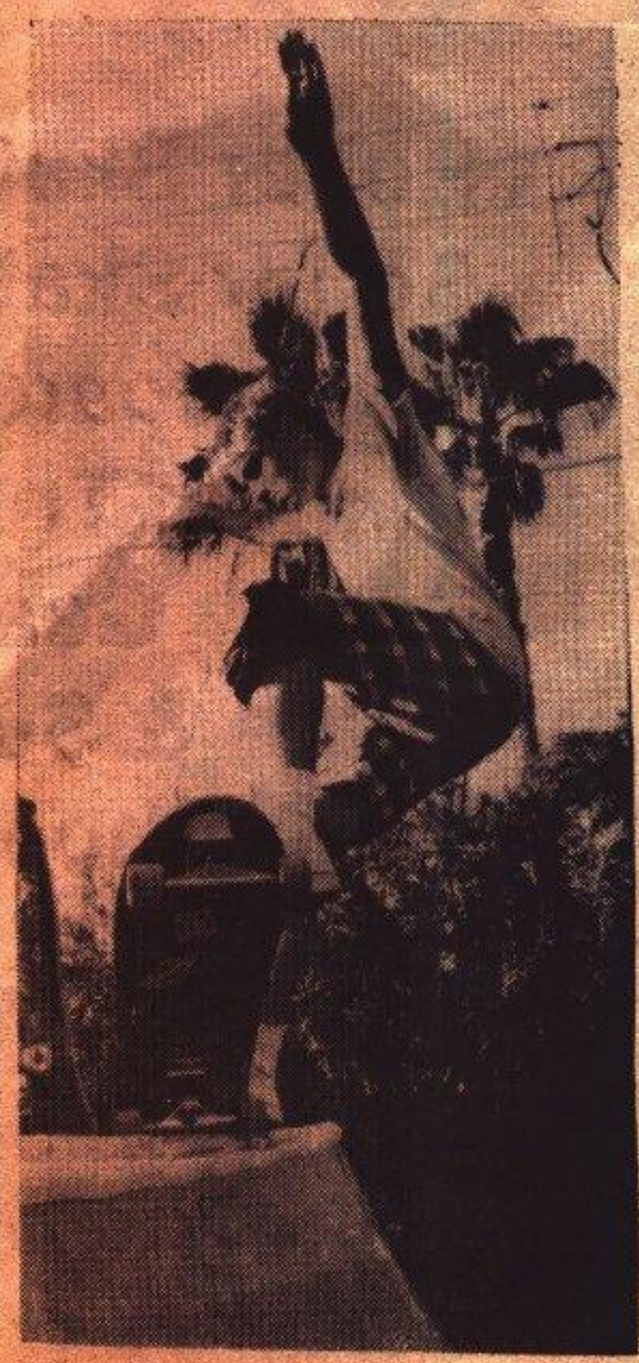


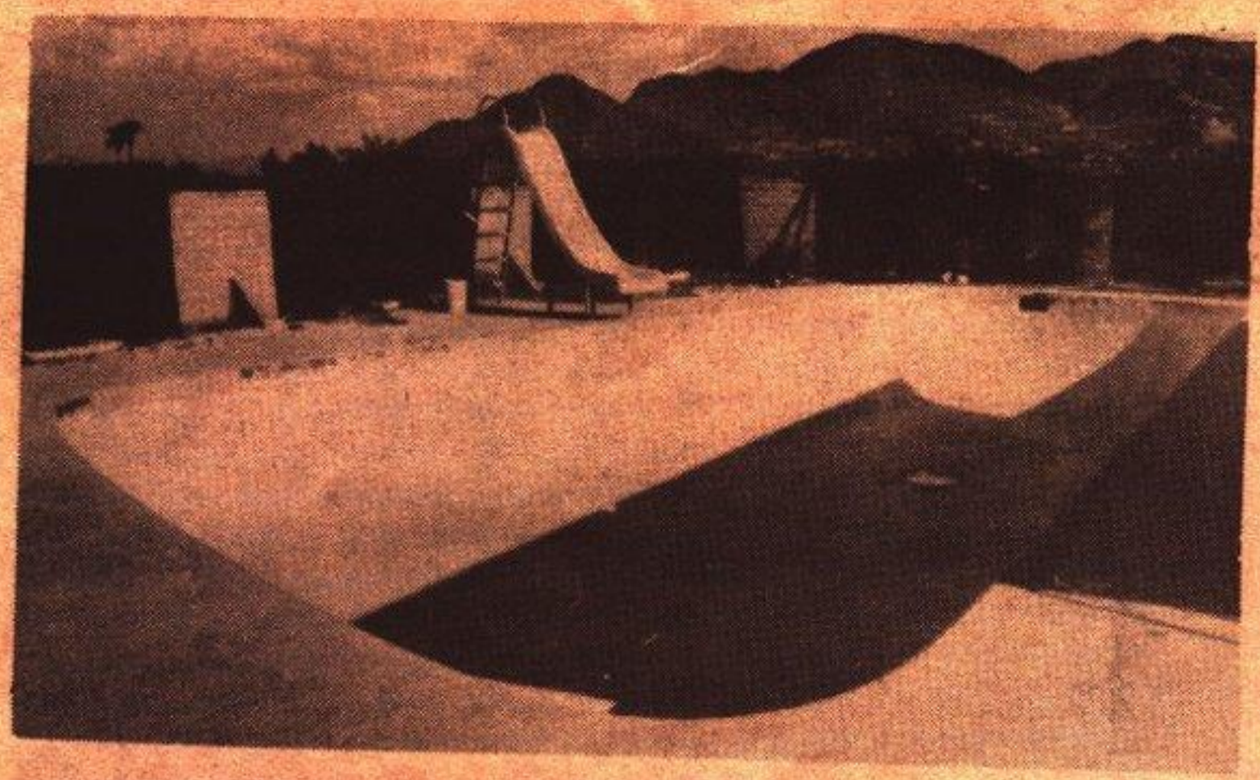
Mike Roper demonstrates what lapover really means. Jeff Ferris takes time out and slides a frontside manual to tail on his ramp.

RAMPS AND POOL

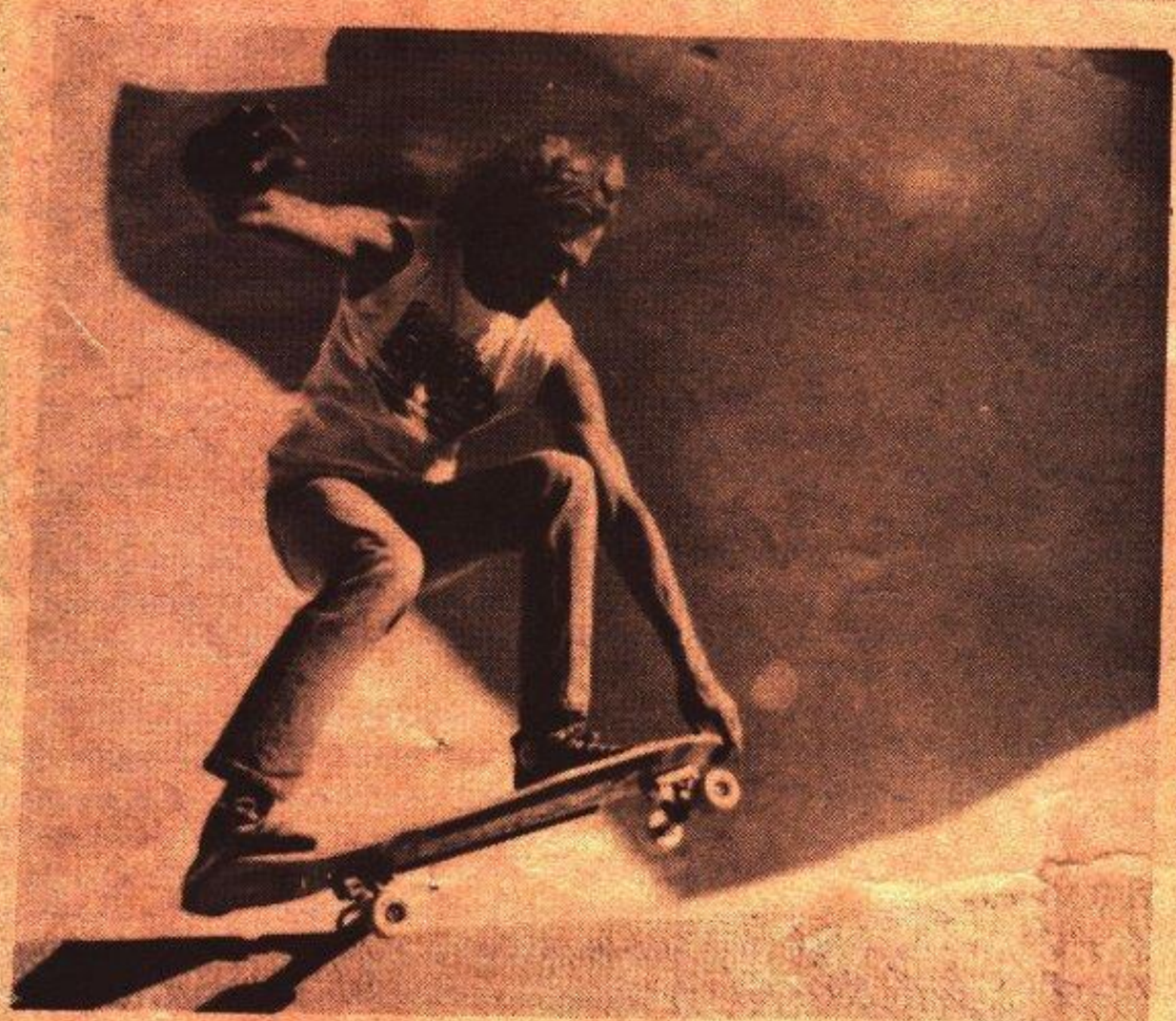
As you may have noticed since last issue, there have been many new and different ramps introduced into the valley's skate scene. Some examples are the 8x16 ft. structure located near Papago Park, as well as Ferris's (5x8ft.) located in east Scottsdale. These ramps have played host to many skaters that were used to skating E.B.'s as well as the Wedge. (Papago) especially, was needed to keep up with the number of skaters who wanted new terrain.



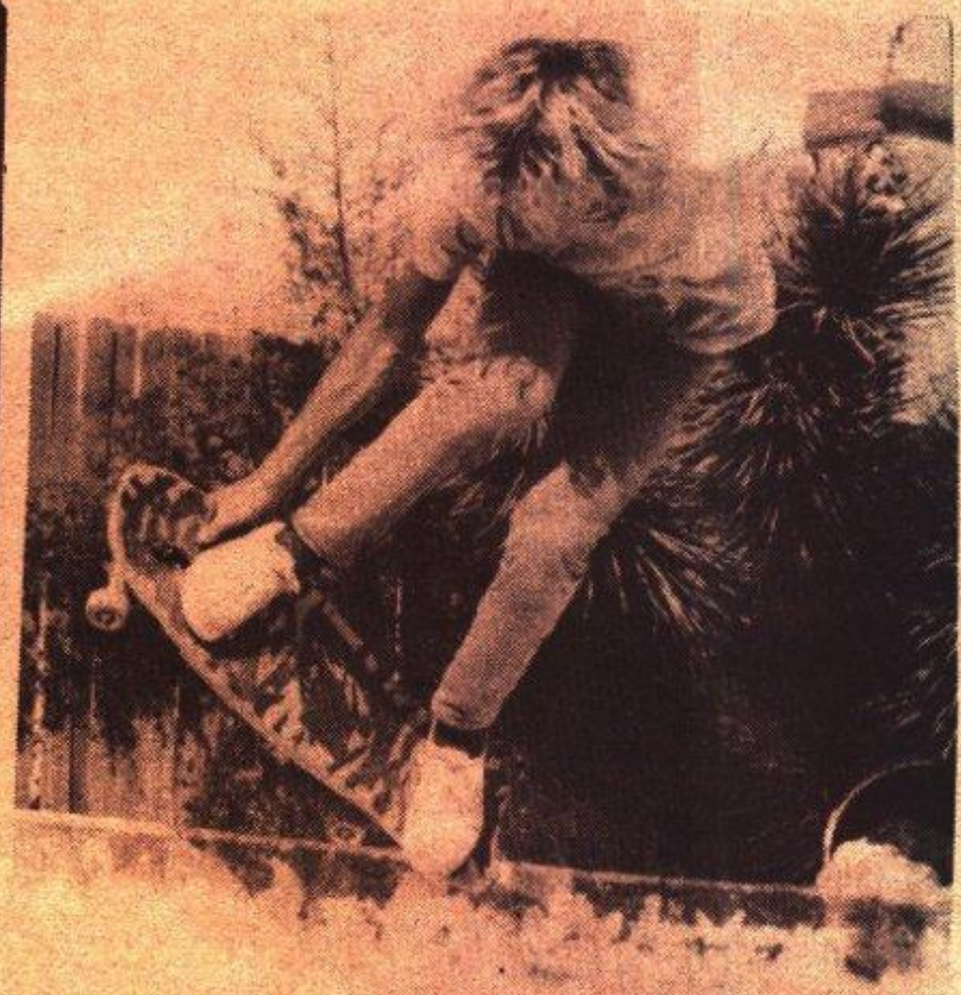


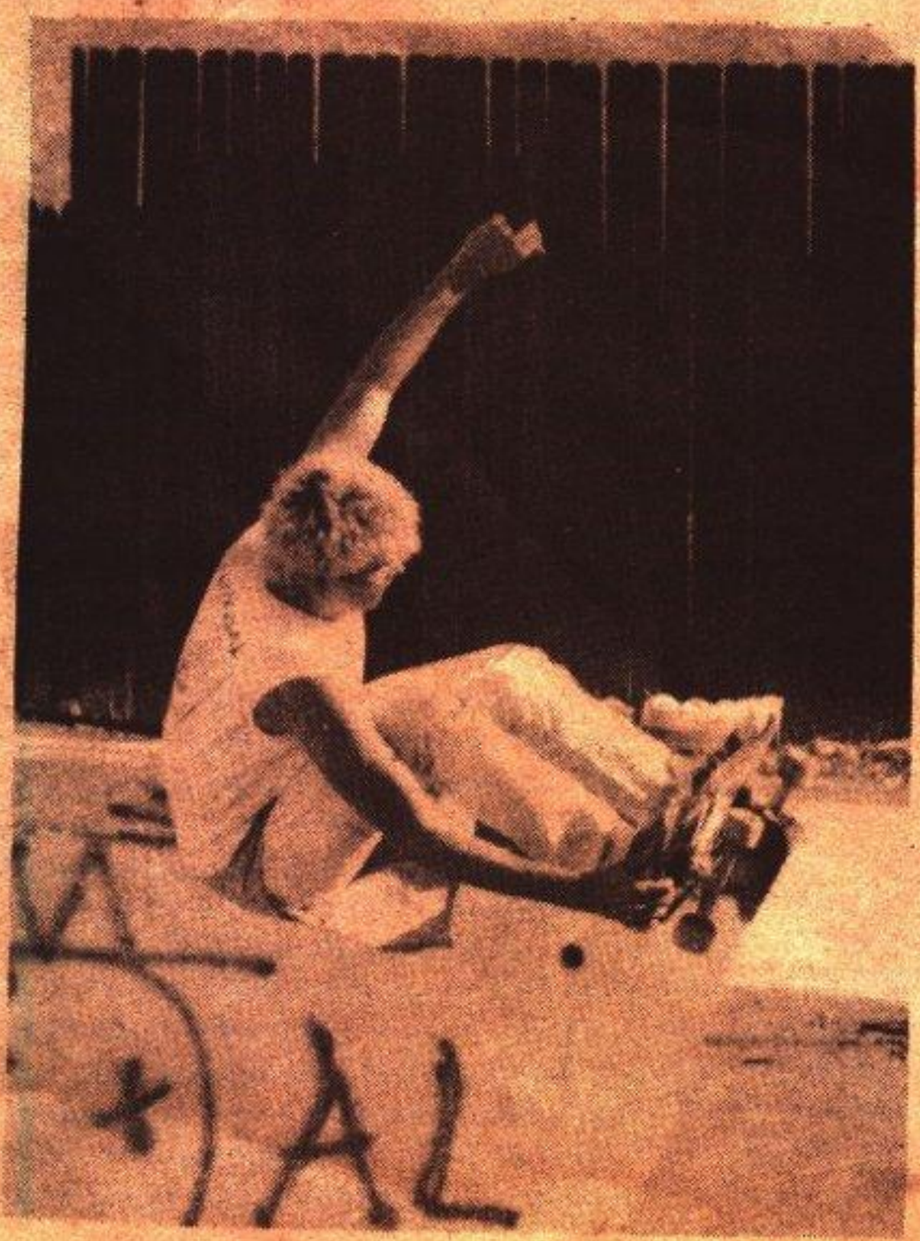


The Tatum Bowl.



Sam Esomer nose grabs in the shallow end.



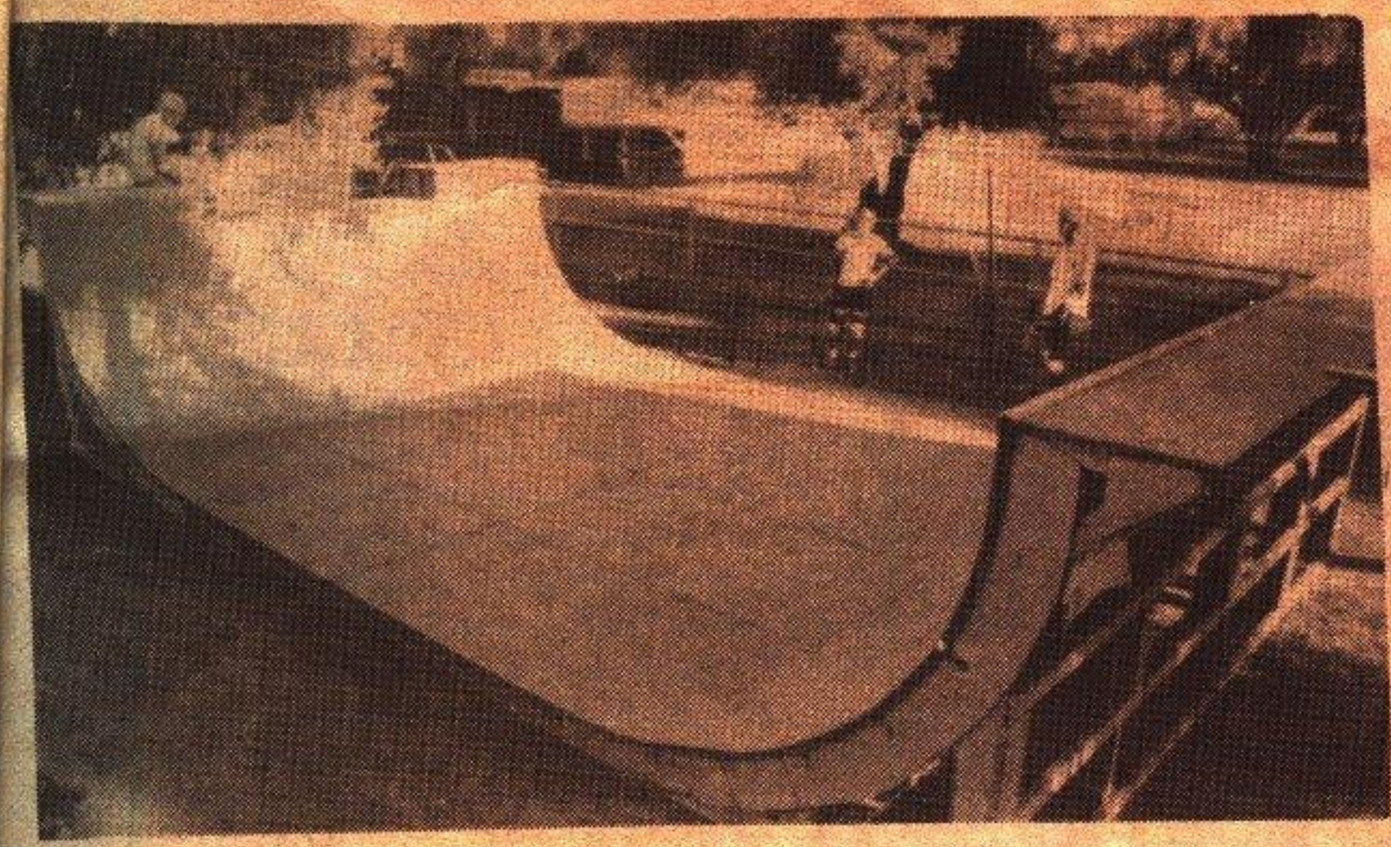


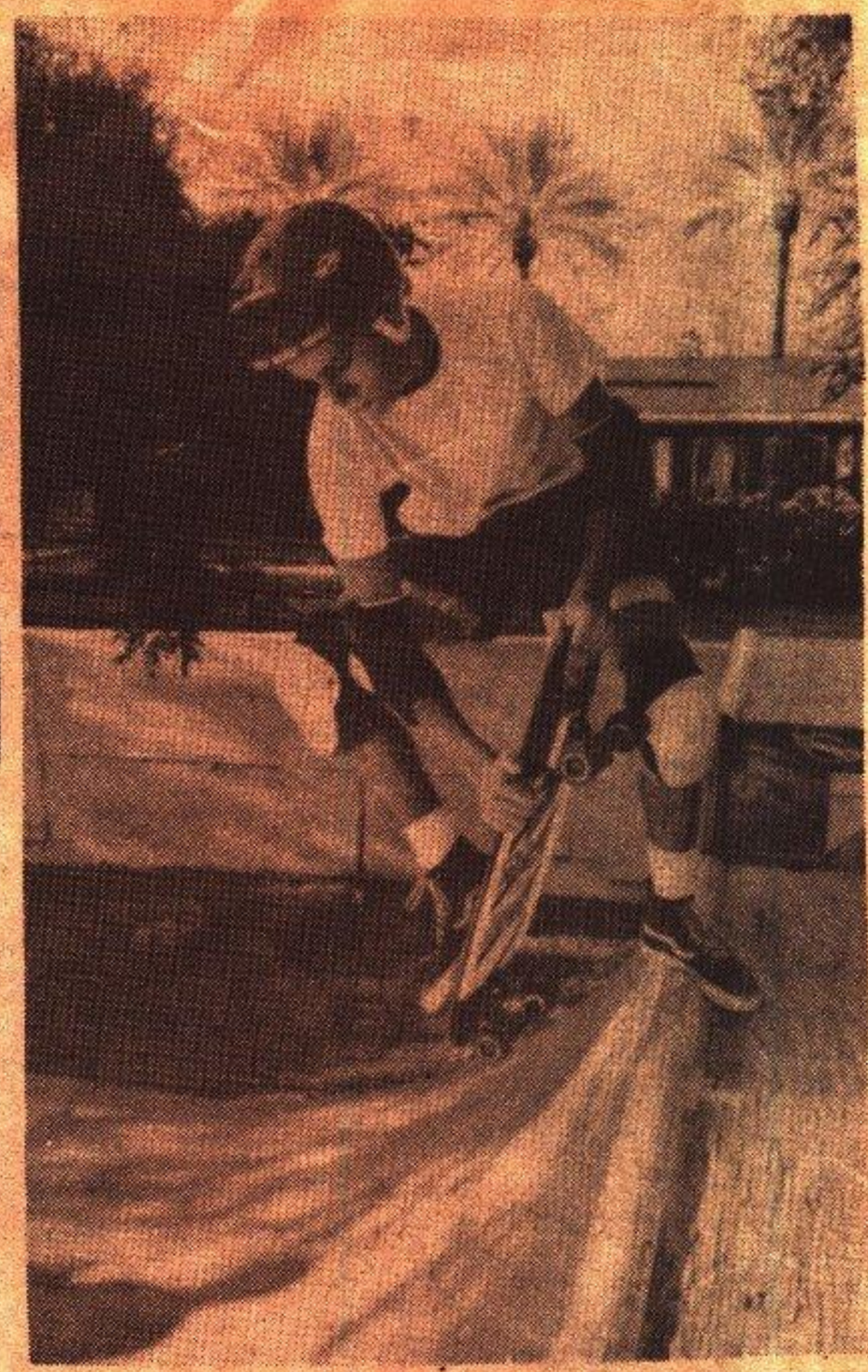
Mike Roper goes to EXTREME EDGENESS.

...Along with Papago and Ferris's, have been the old reliables, E.B.'s and Tatum Bowl. Both have indured rigorous torture from various skaters. At E.B.'s it'ambeen Tony Hawk and Kevin Staab as well as many other. In Tatum Bowl's case it's been Brian Brannon, Sam Esomer, Kevin Brown, Mike Roper, as well as many others who will tear the tile on any grind.

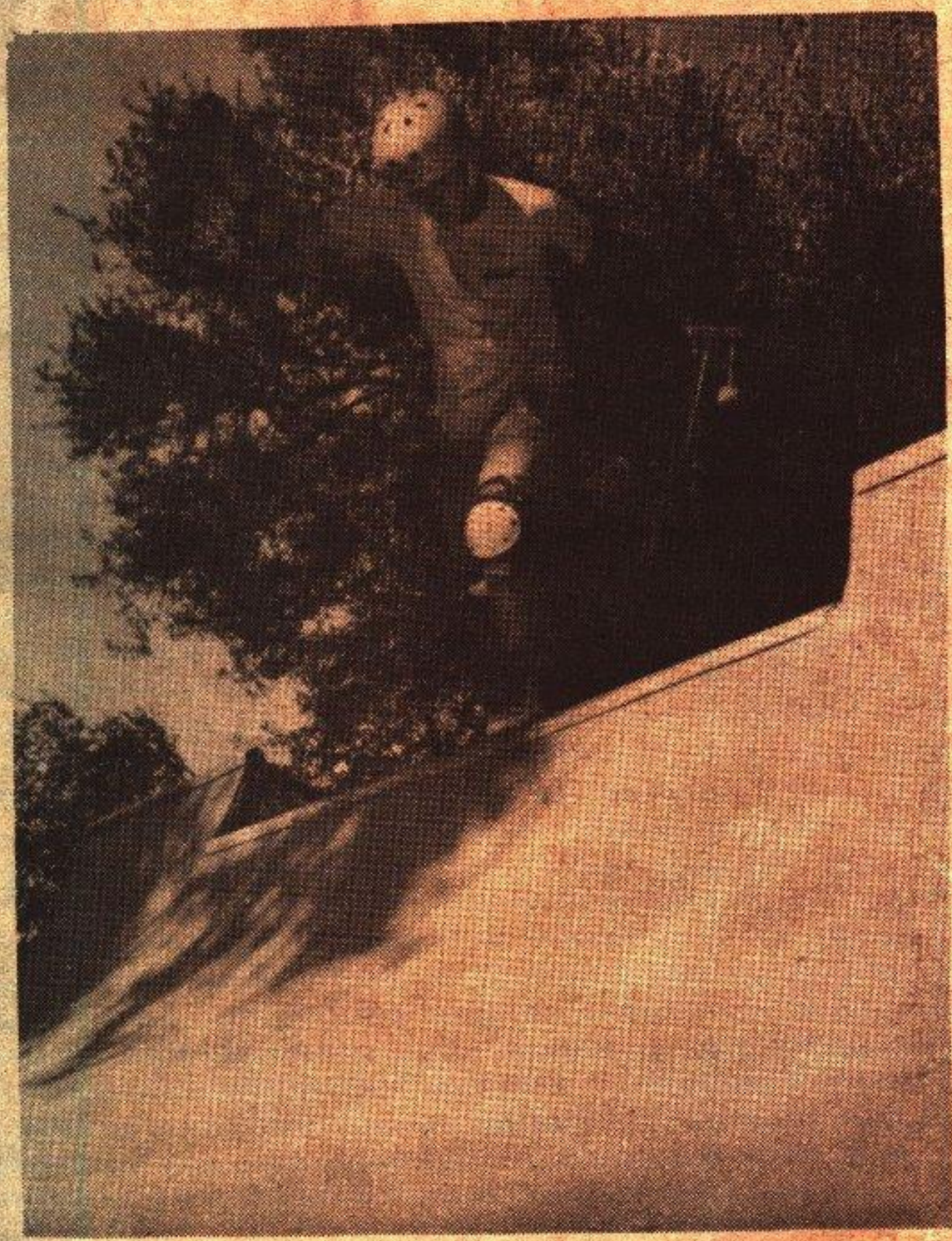
* RUMORED: Volpey's is widened, there's a new ramp over by Tatum Bowl and the P.U. ramp has been sold to a guy down the street from it's original location.

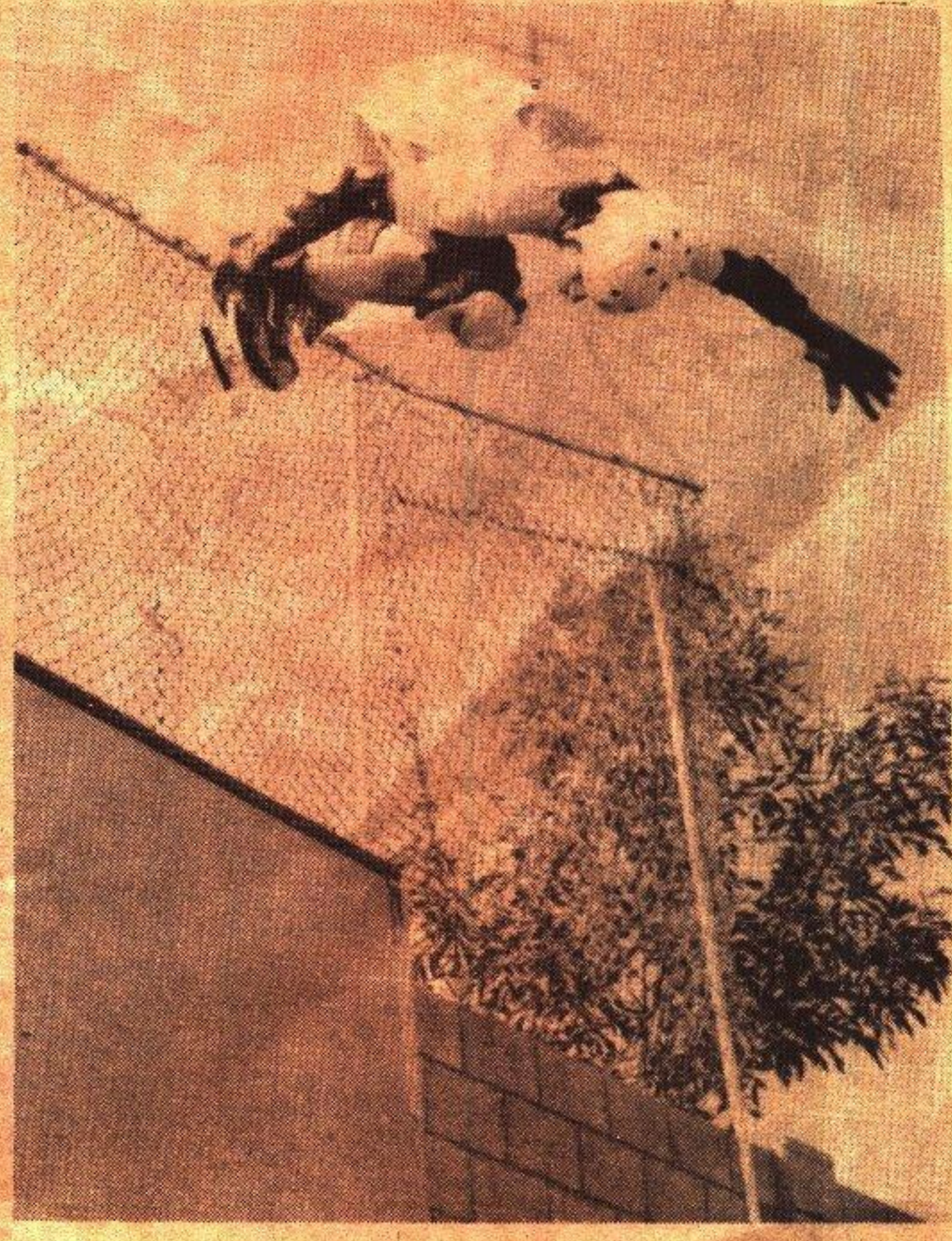
Kevin Brown takes to the corner and makes it look easy.

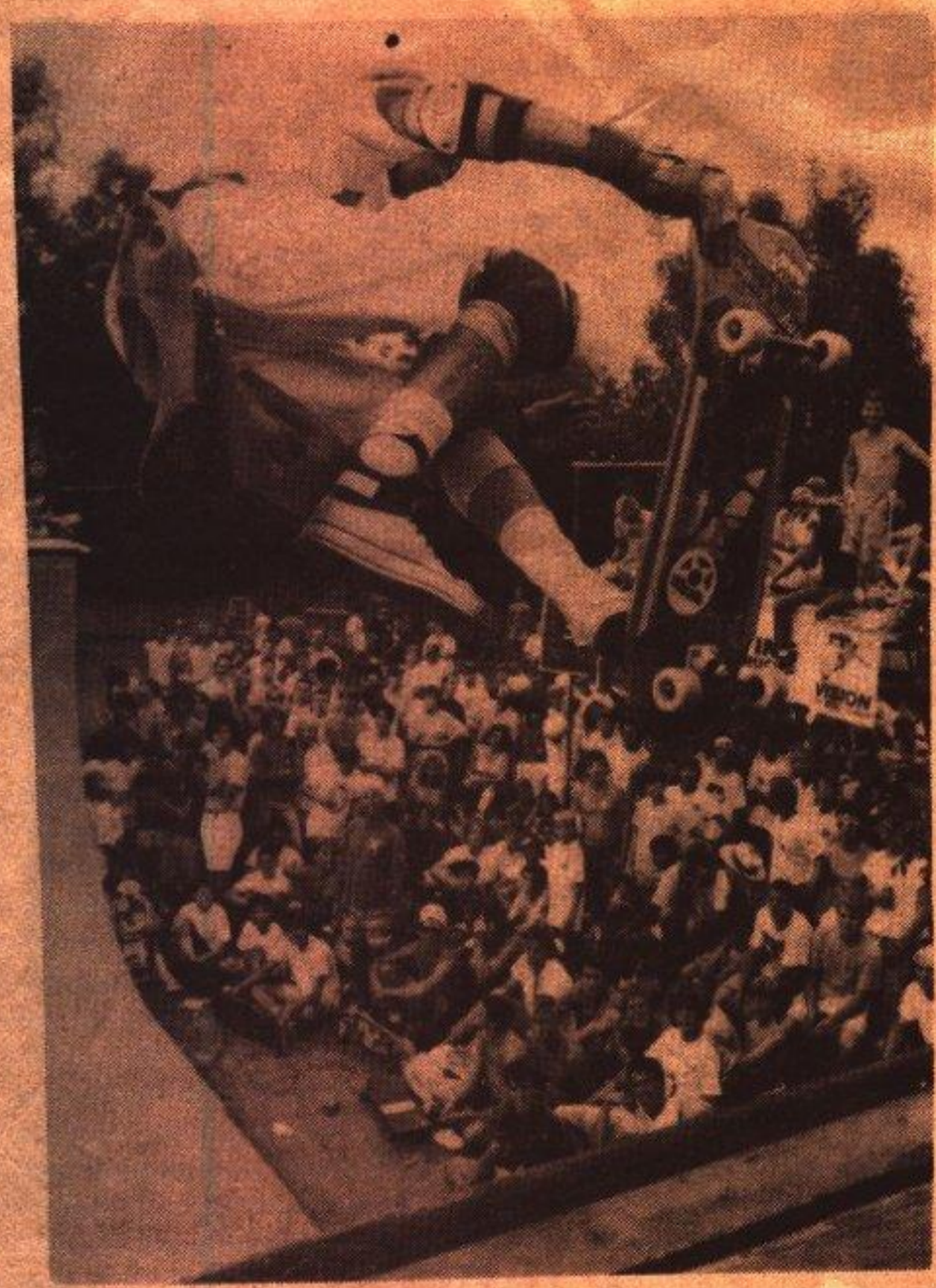


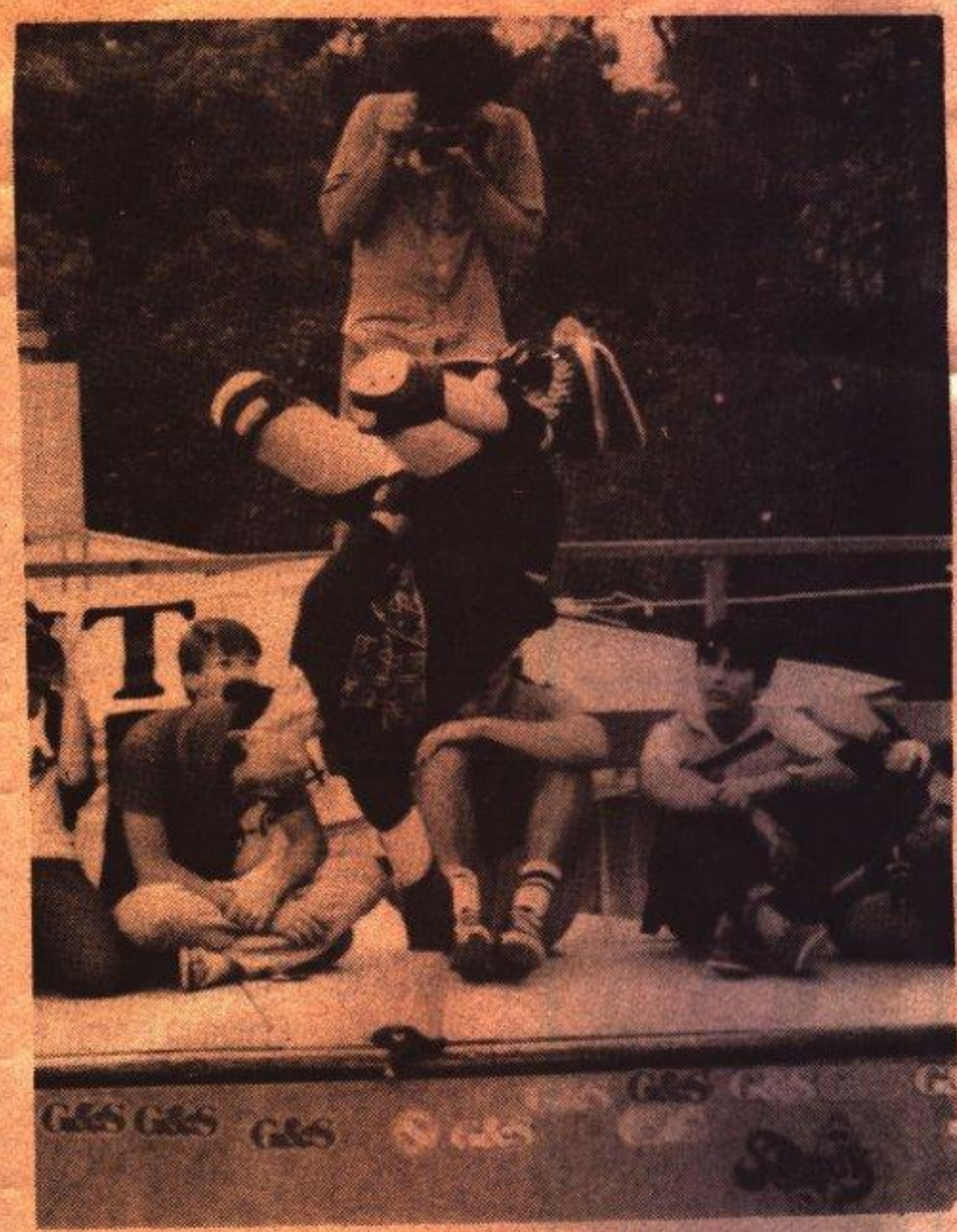


Clockwise: E.B.'s at peace but soon to be ready for sessioning. A local footplants on the lower section. Jon Tippeconic floats a backside air at his ramp, and Karl Kroeppler snaps a backside boneless at E.B.'s.

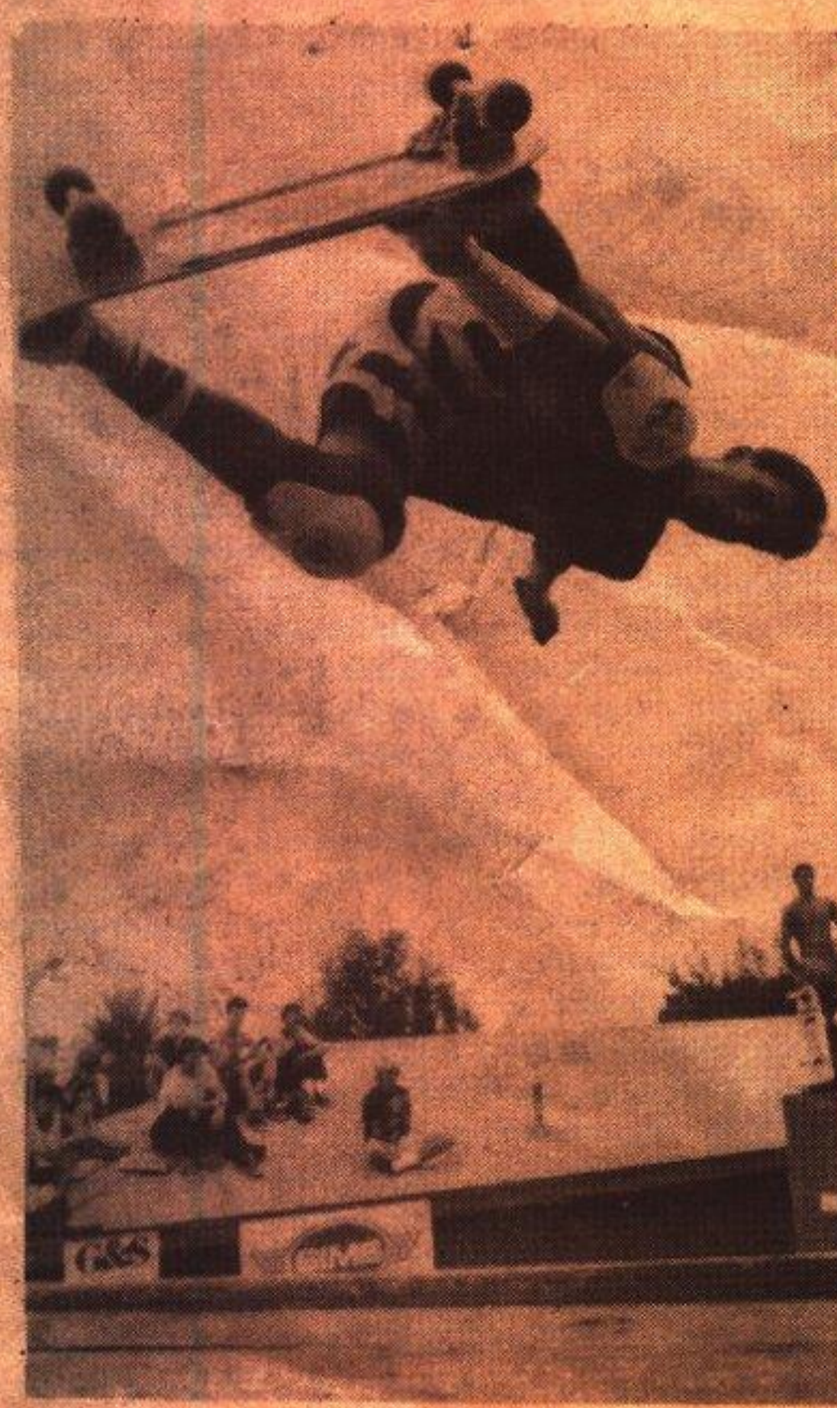






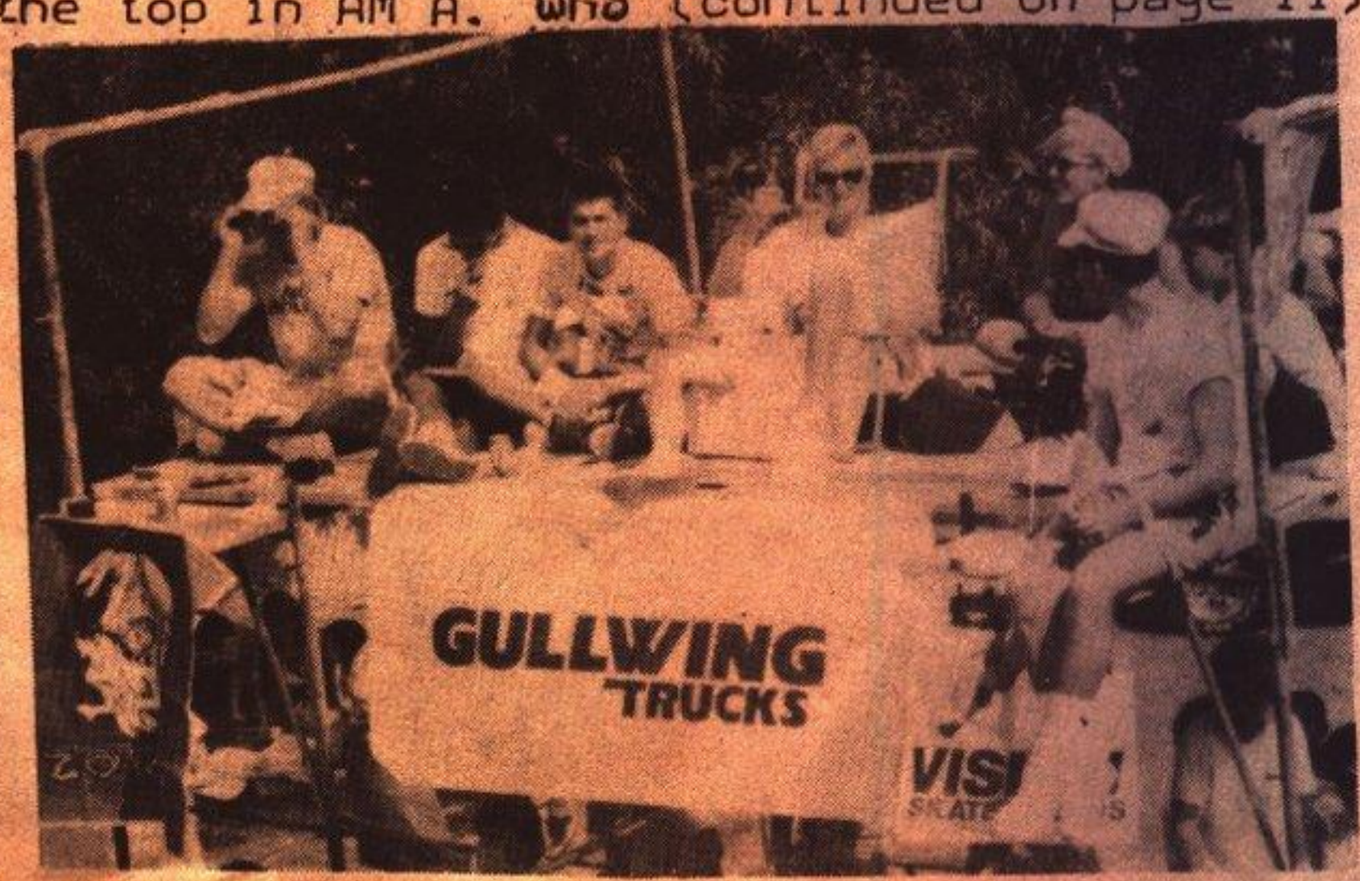


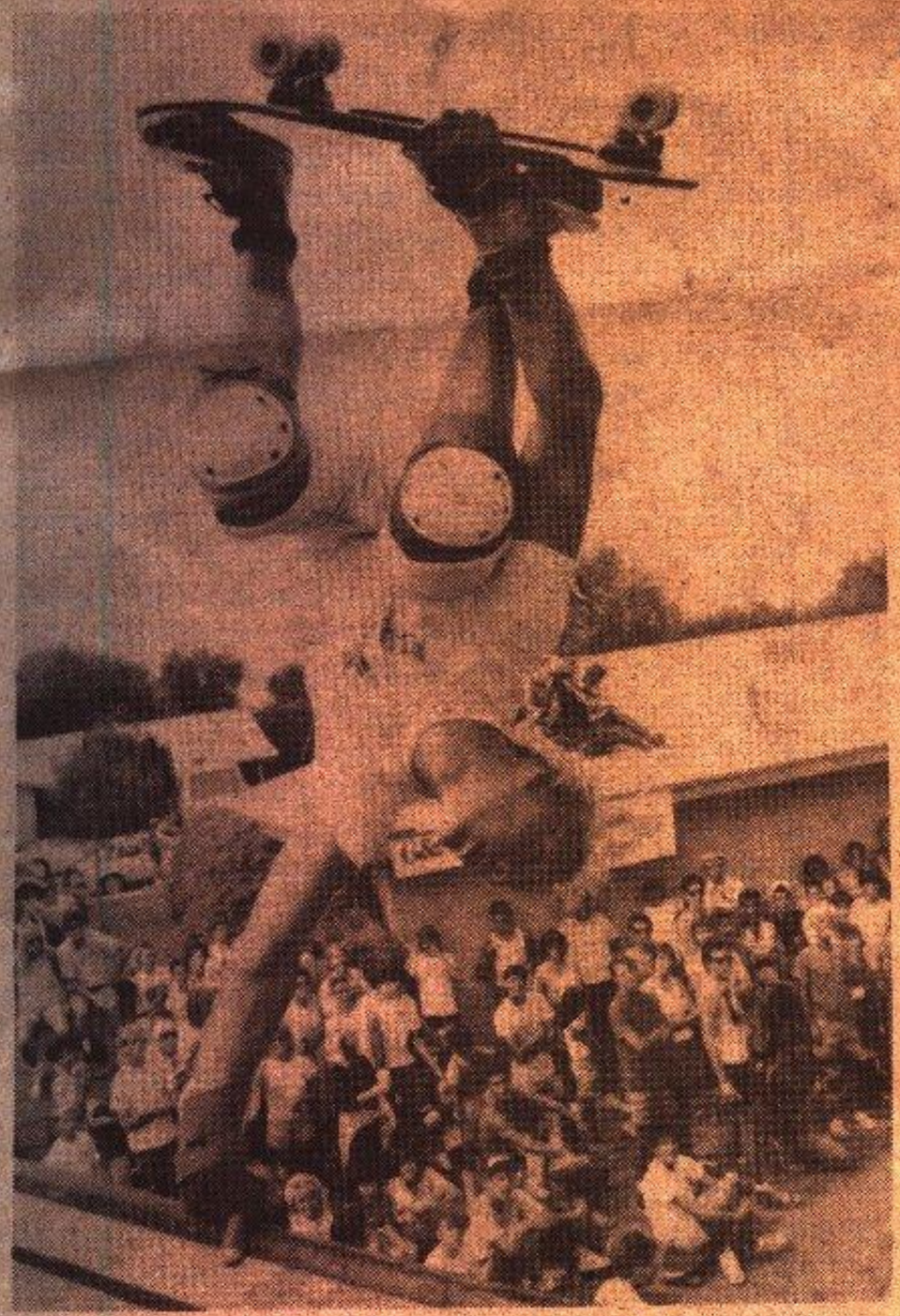
*In order: Joe Johnson (top) Todd Joeseph (rht) and Don Pollard (bottom)



It was a somewhat overcast but pleasant day on October 6, 1985 when Arizona was to host a major contest since Booney Contest. Things started off in the late morning with practice and younger divisions. These soon would work their way up to what would be the Grand finale of sponsored AMs and the always unforgettable sticker toss.

David Boydston was to be the M.C. while Mike Corneilus(J.F.A.), Evan James, Dee Cee and Jim Gray were to take care of the judging. Ryan Benson in the 12 and under class finished 1st while Chris Livingston took top honors in the 12-15 class, Javi Espinoza ripped to first in the AM B and local Mike Jankowski shredded right to the top in AM A. Who (continued on page 11)





Tim Miles- invert

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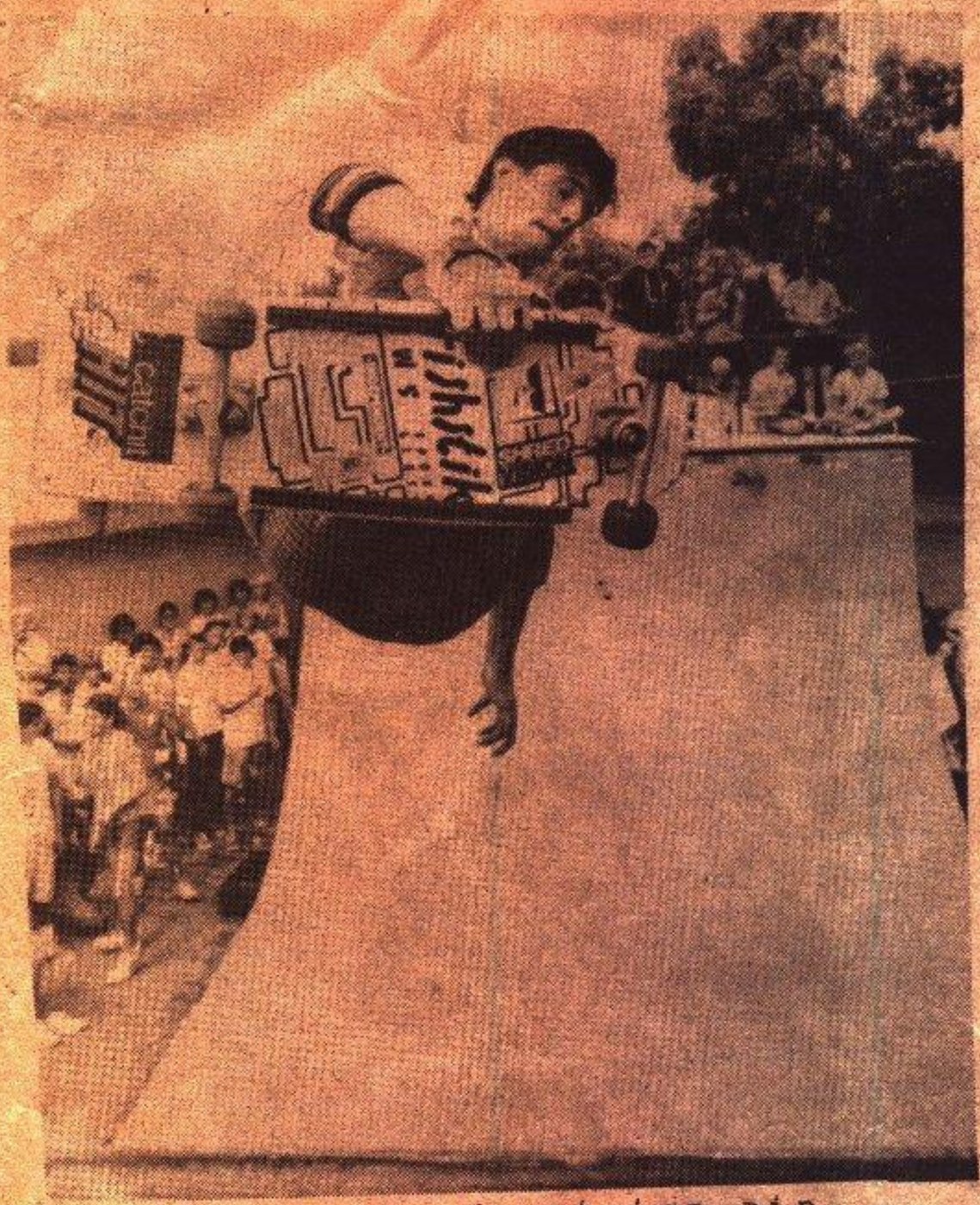
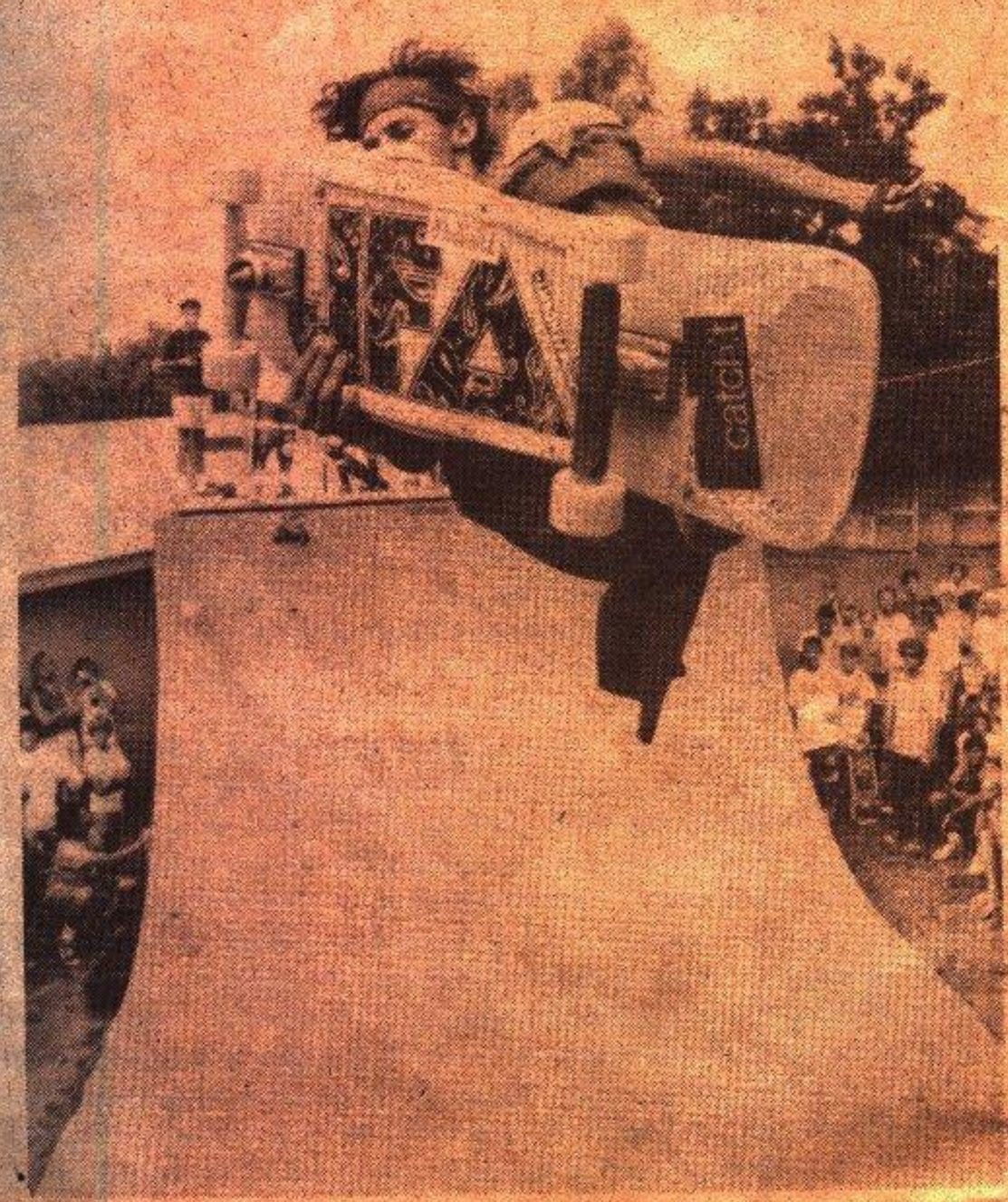
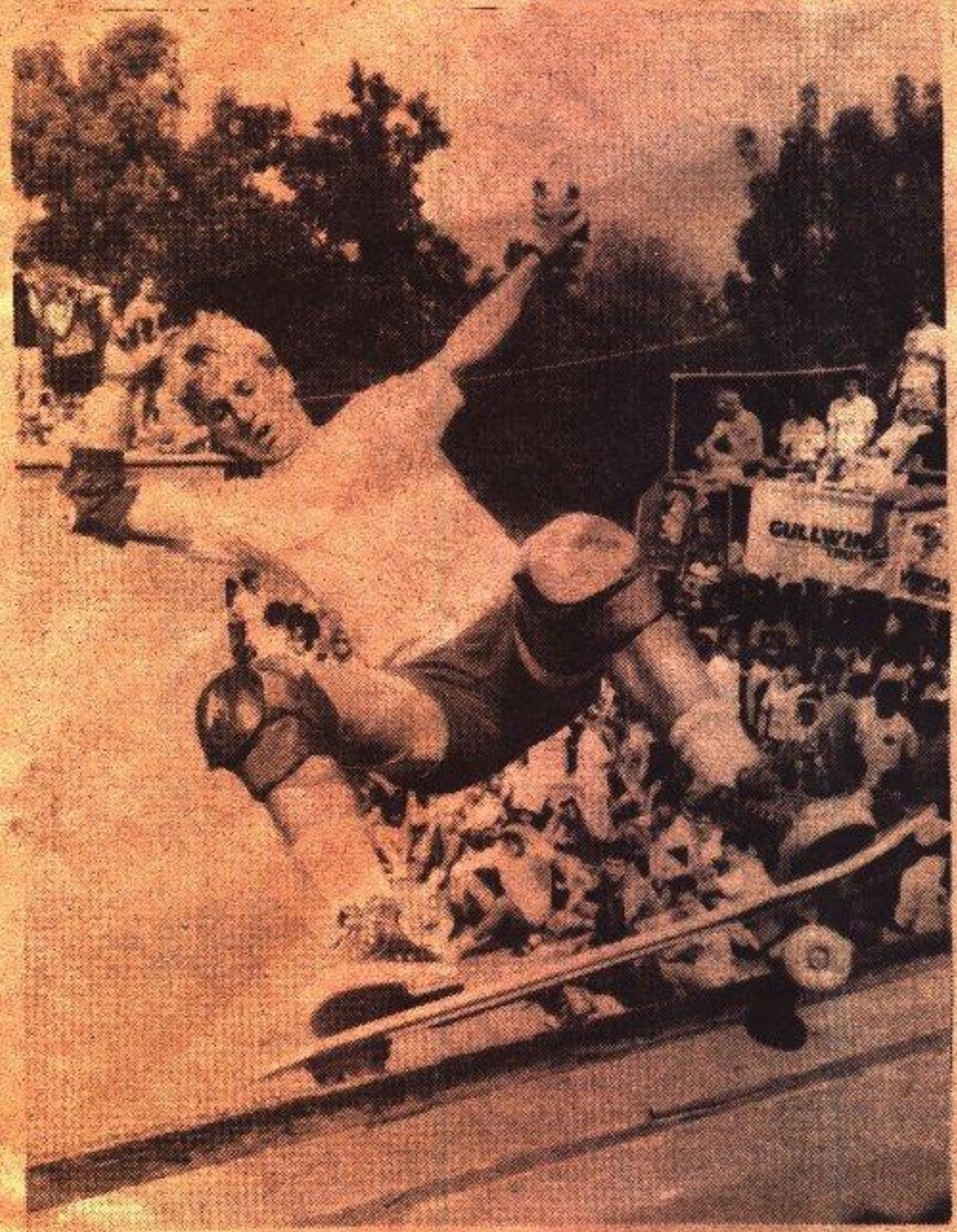


John Sills-frontside air

Doug Perry-lein air.



Gavin Troy-one wheel smith.



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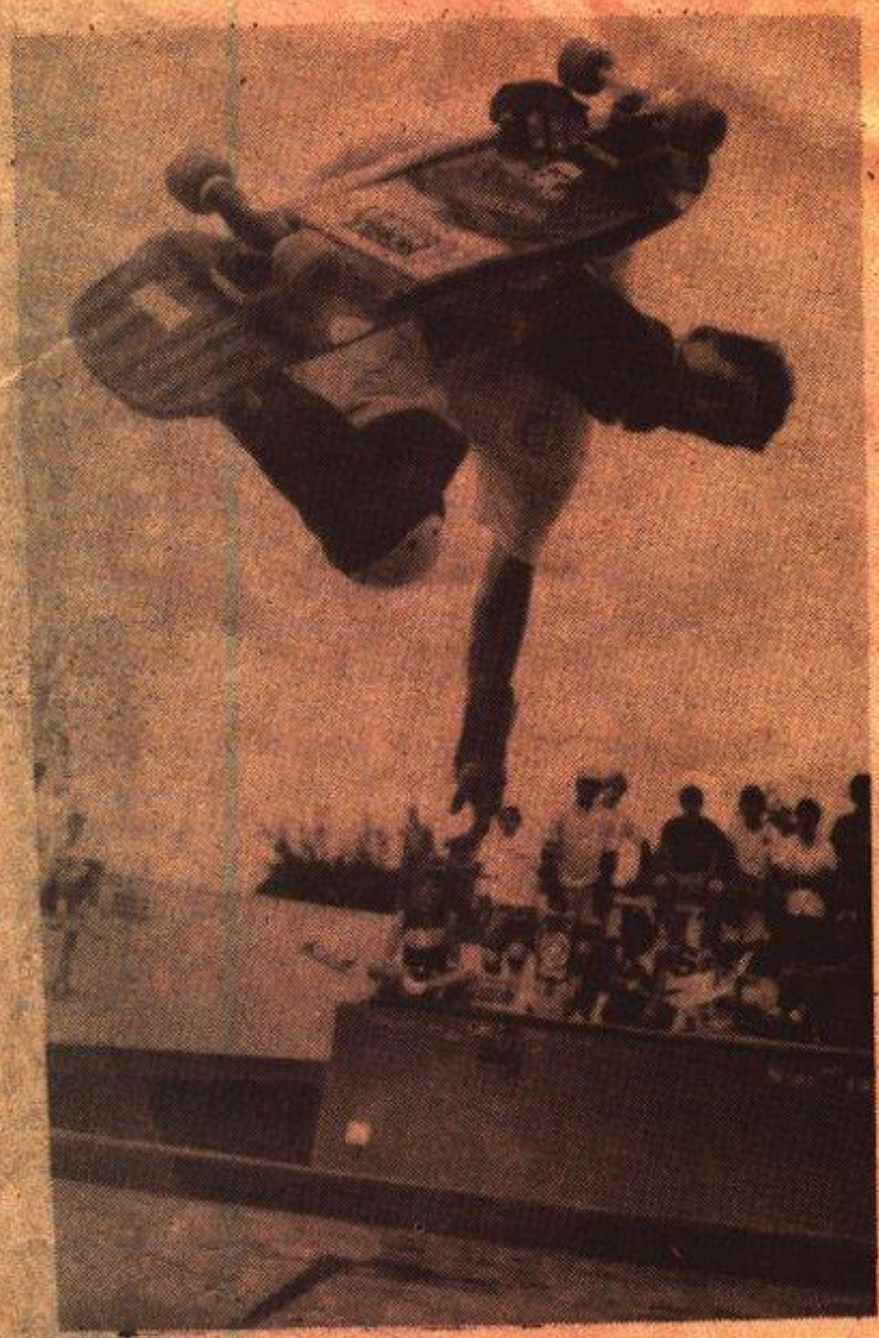
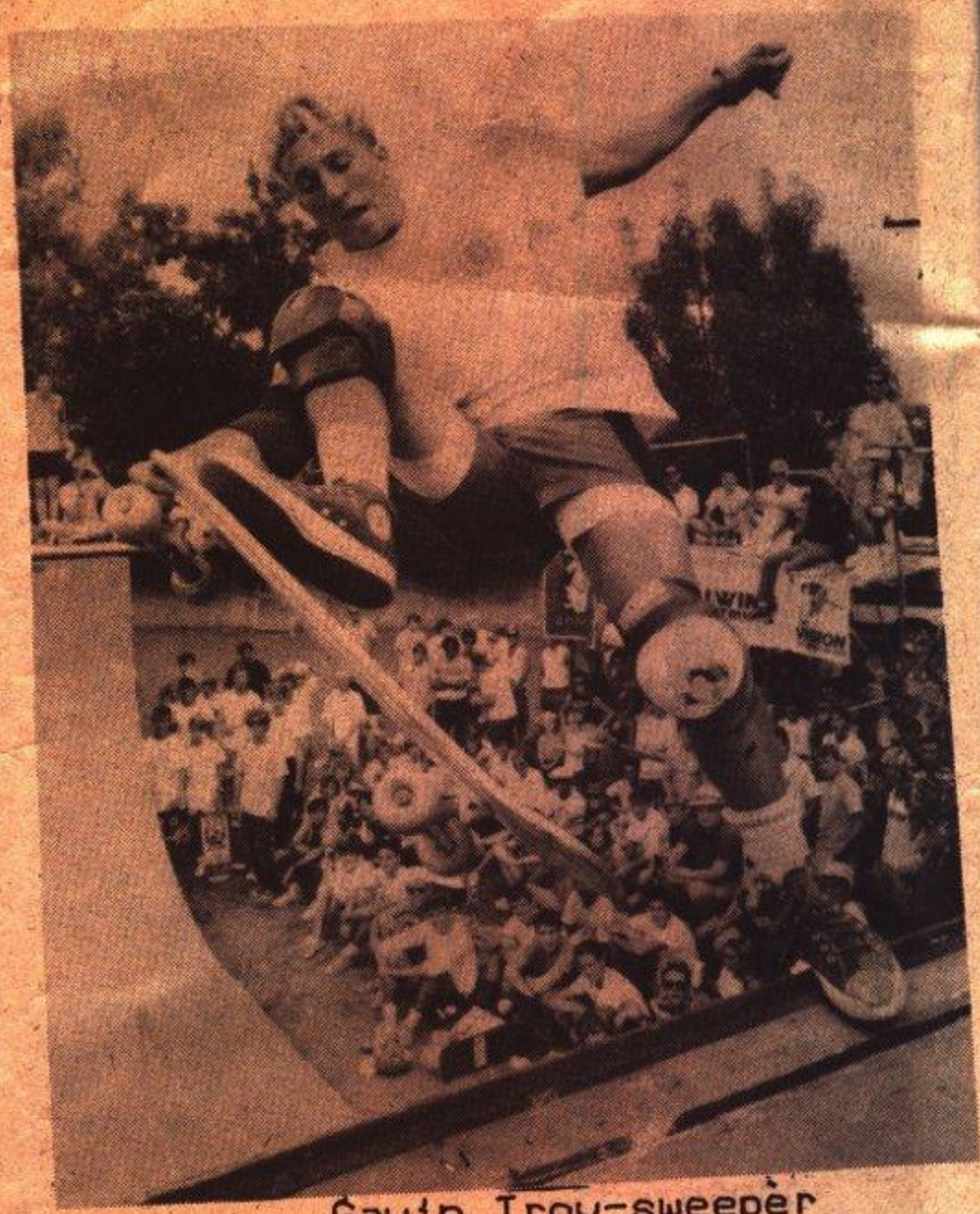


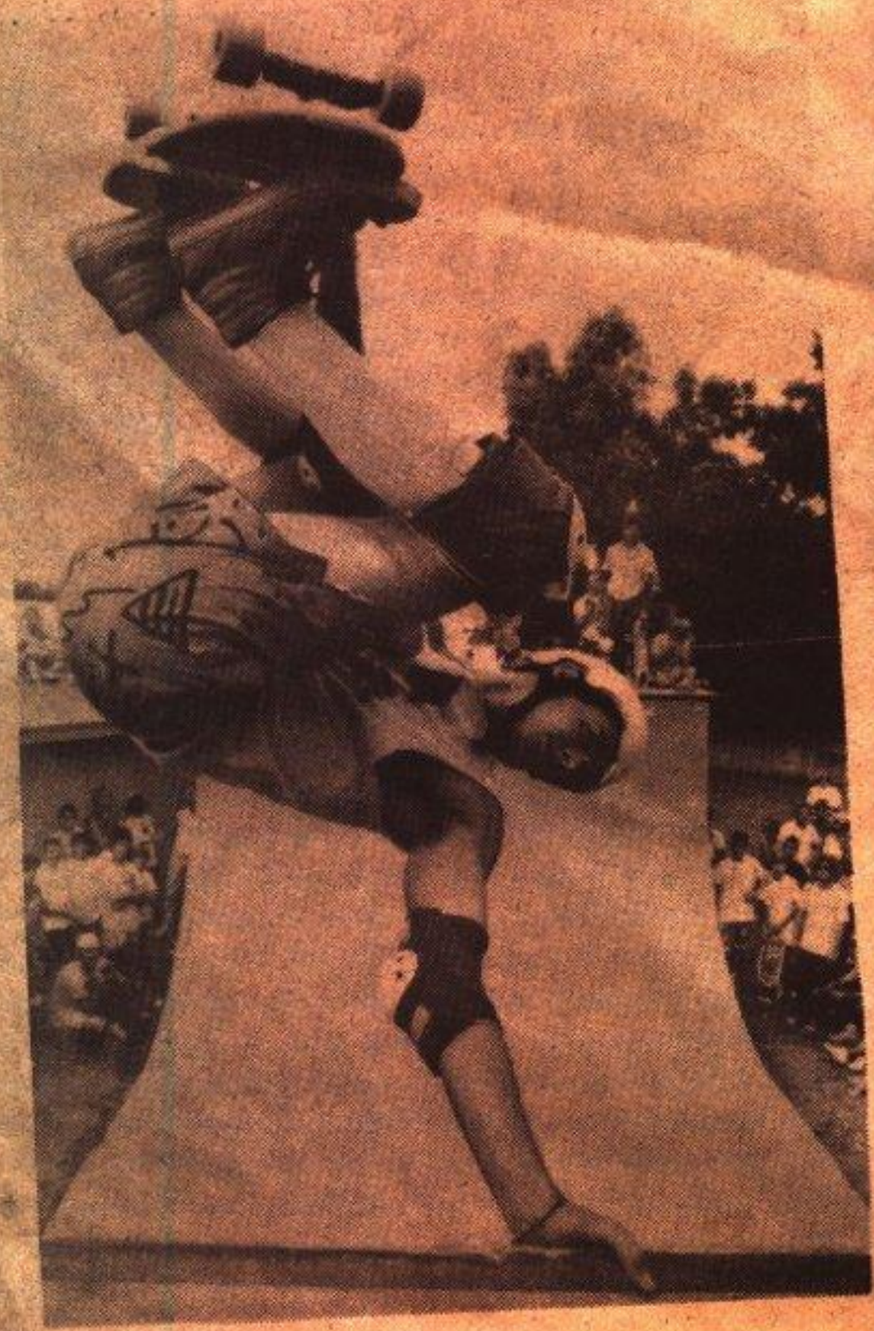
Andy Hickey-backside air.

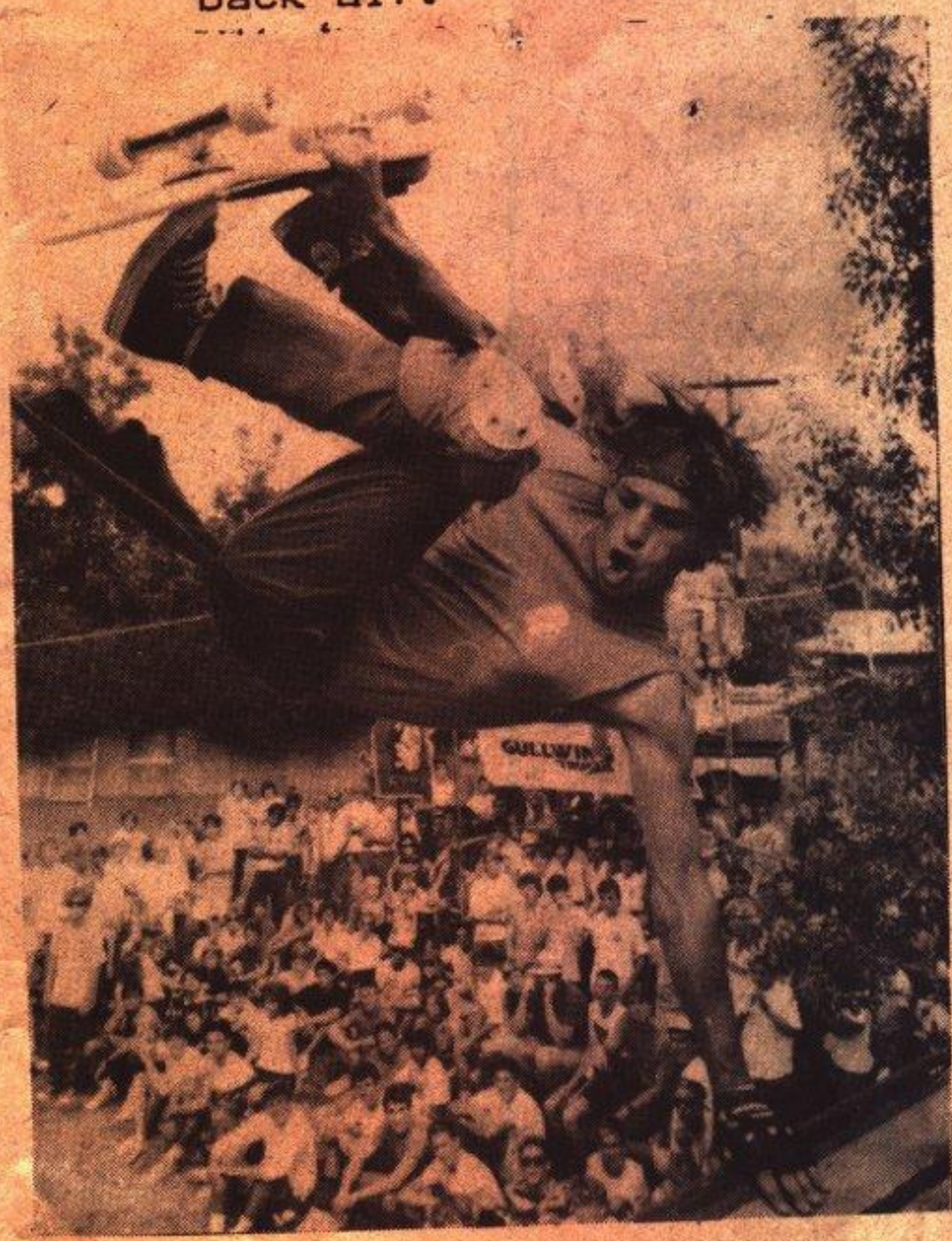


Gavin Troy-sweeper hangout.

Doug Perry-agro lay-back air.

Ray Underhill-eggplant





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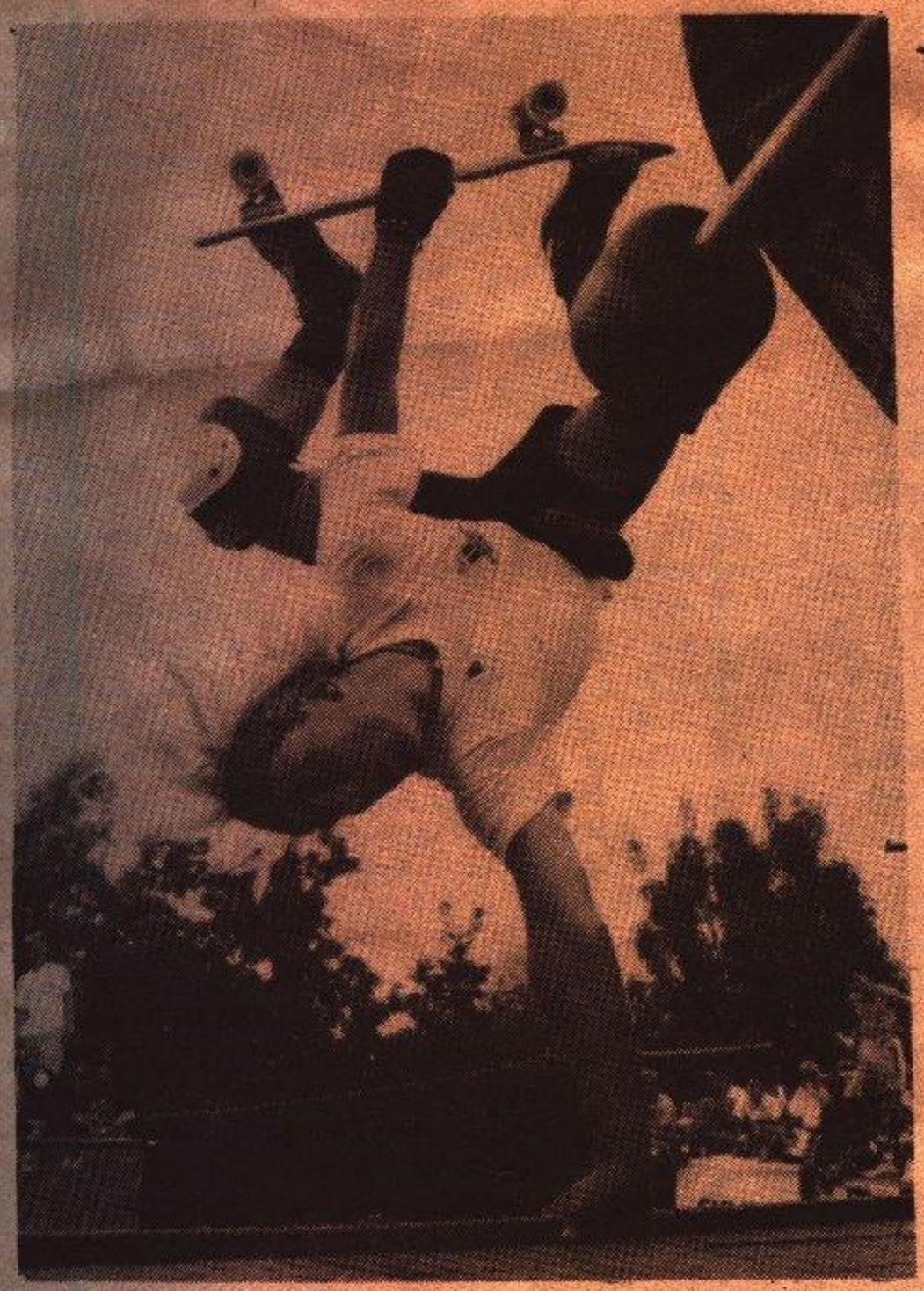

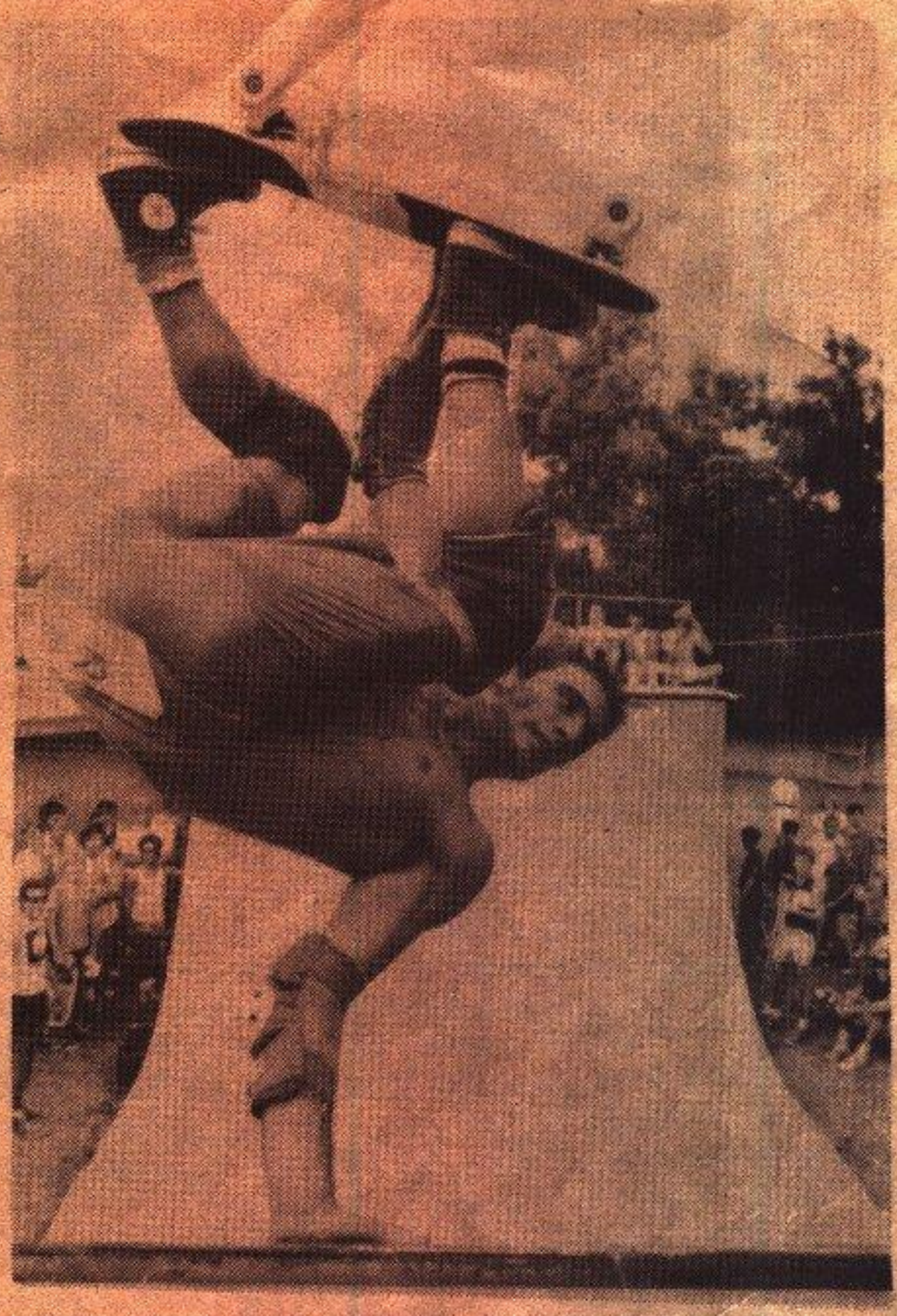

won sponsored AM?, you ask. Well it was the man from Fort Collins, Joe Johnson. Todd Joseph followed close behind in 2nd with Don Pollard sliding into 3rd

Due to over sleep I missed the younger divisions but I did really want to get a chance to see the the competition. Oh well maybe next time. Let's

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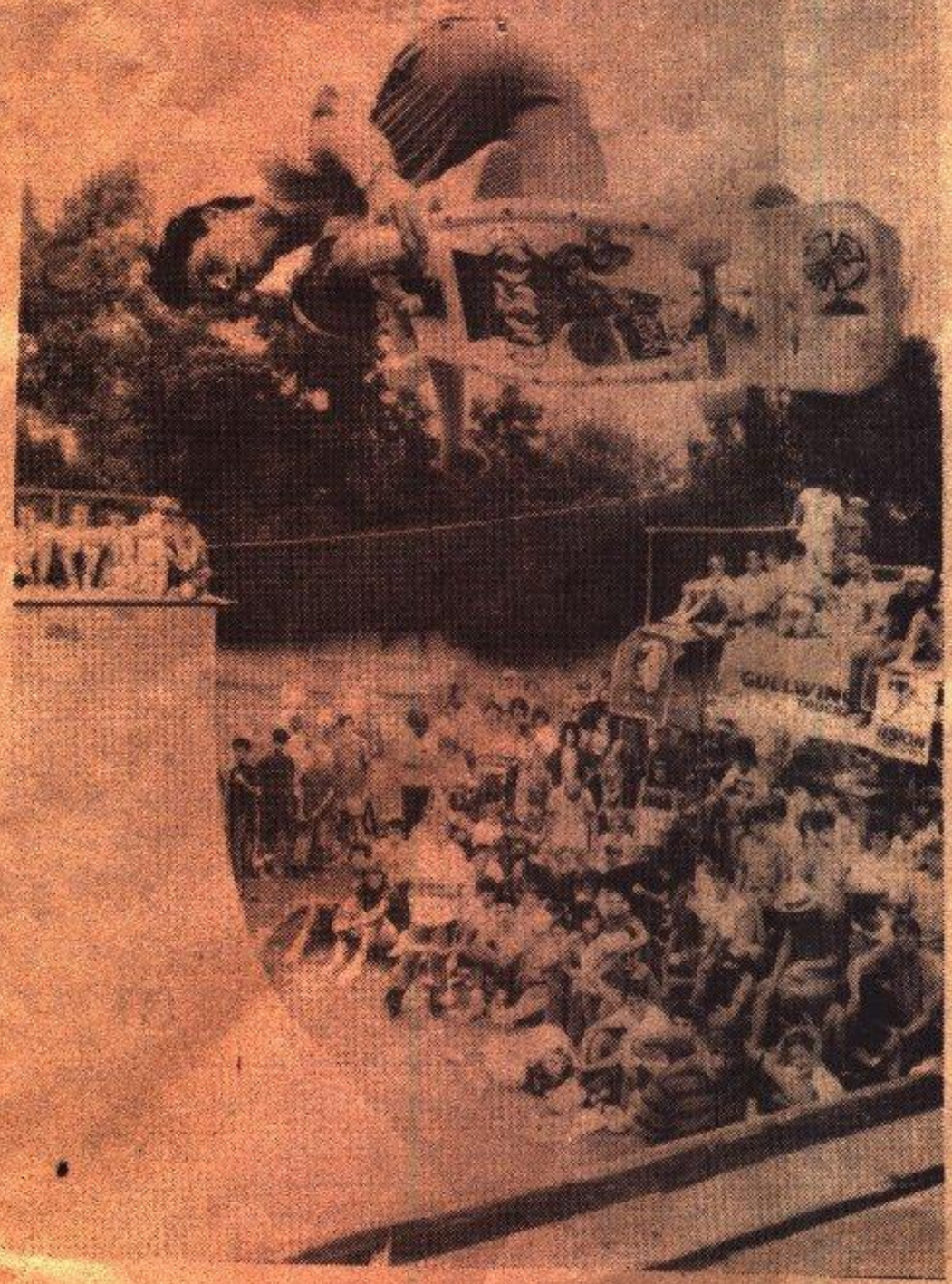
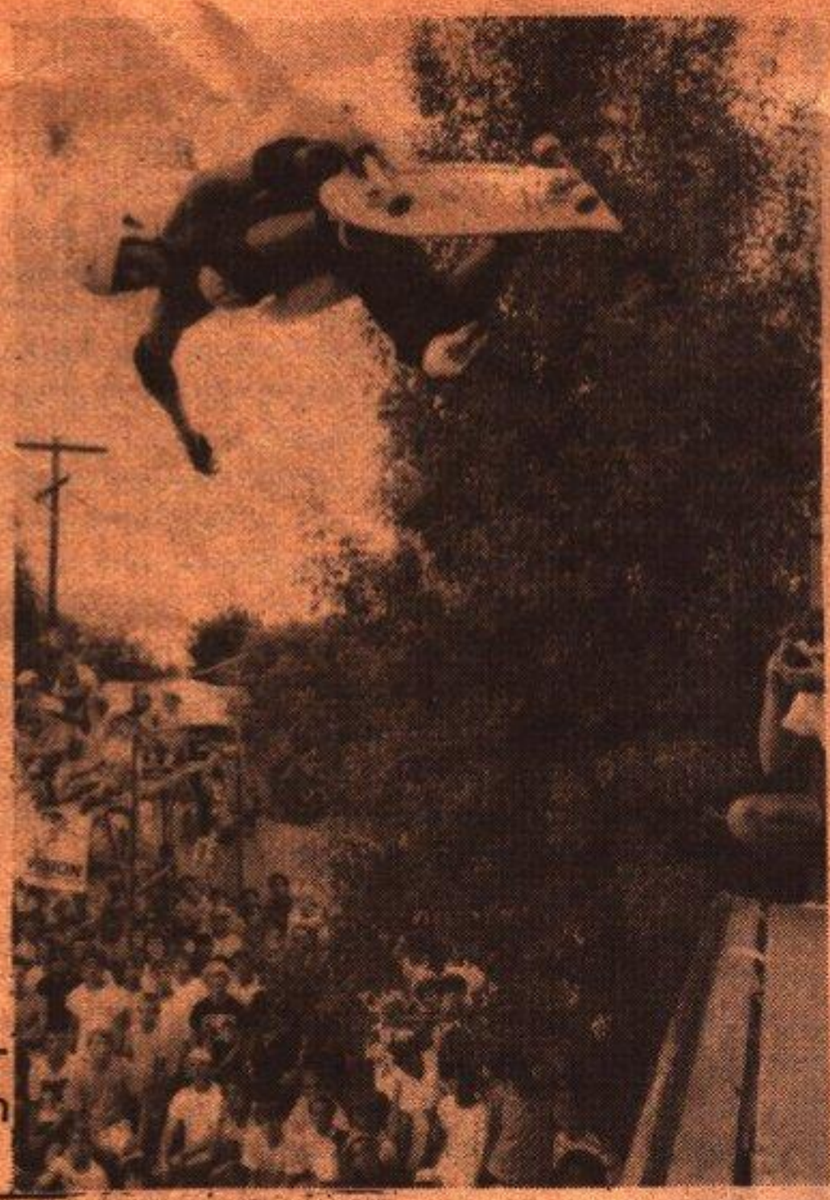
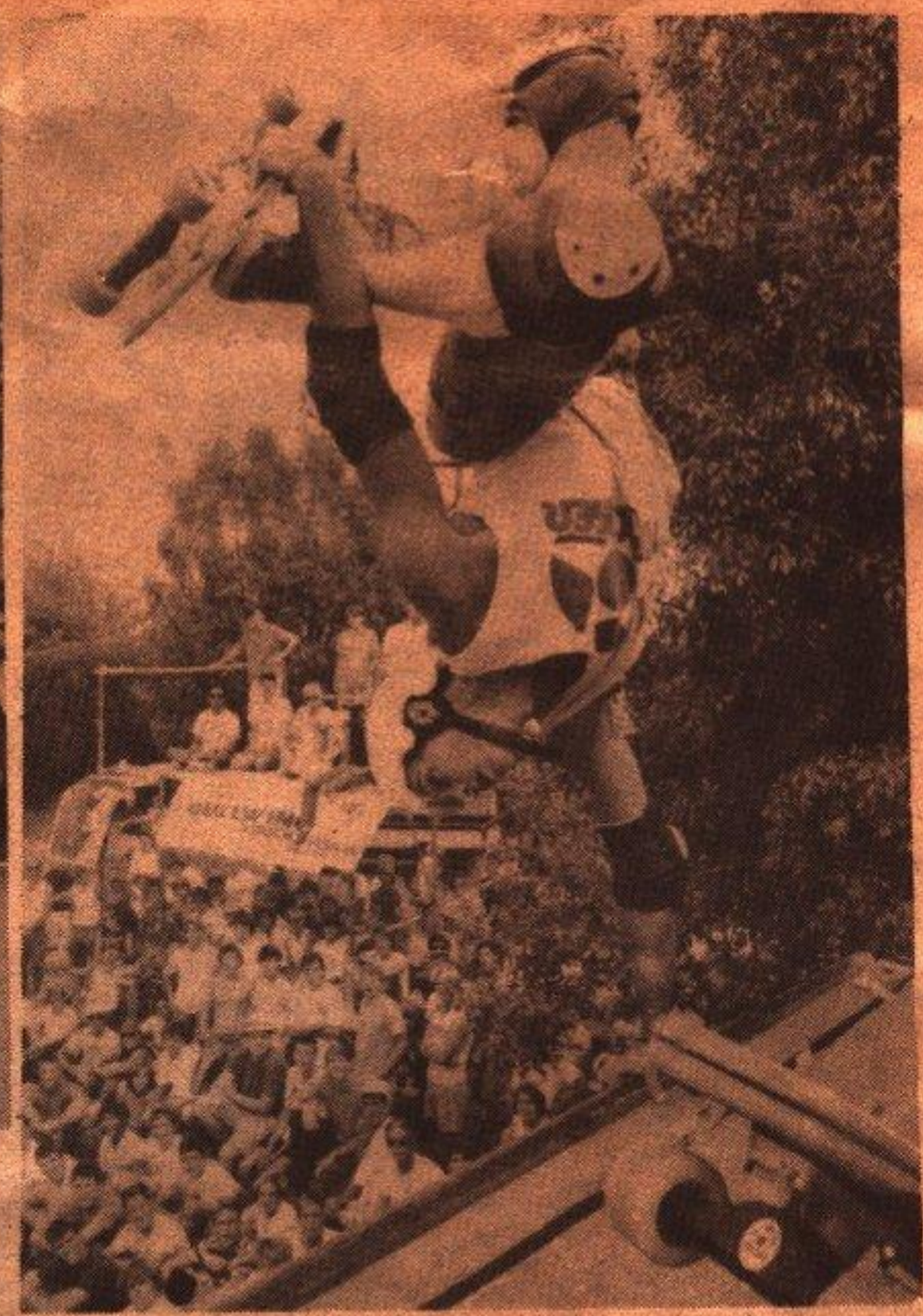
Clockwise from top: Kip Dent, invert. Steve Schnere frontside invert. Steve Claire tall backside air. Chad Stewart: frontside air.



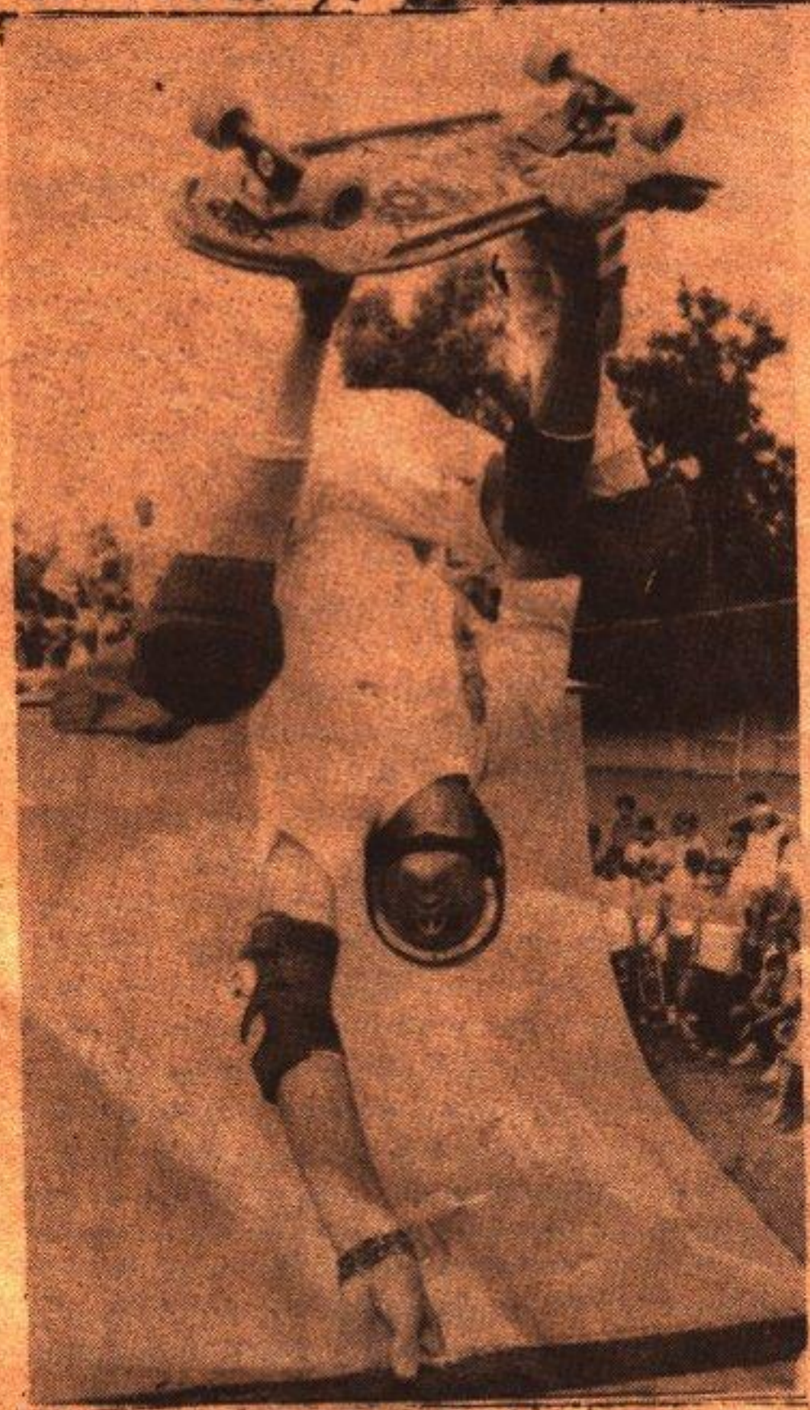
Sky high Lester Kasai in Tempe.



Far right Ray Underhill moments before a sprained ankle.



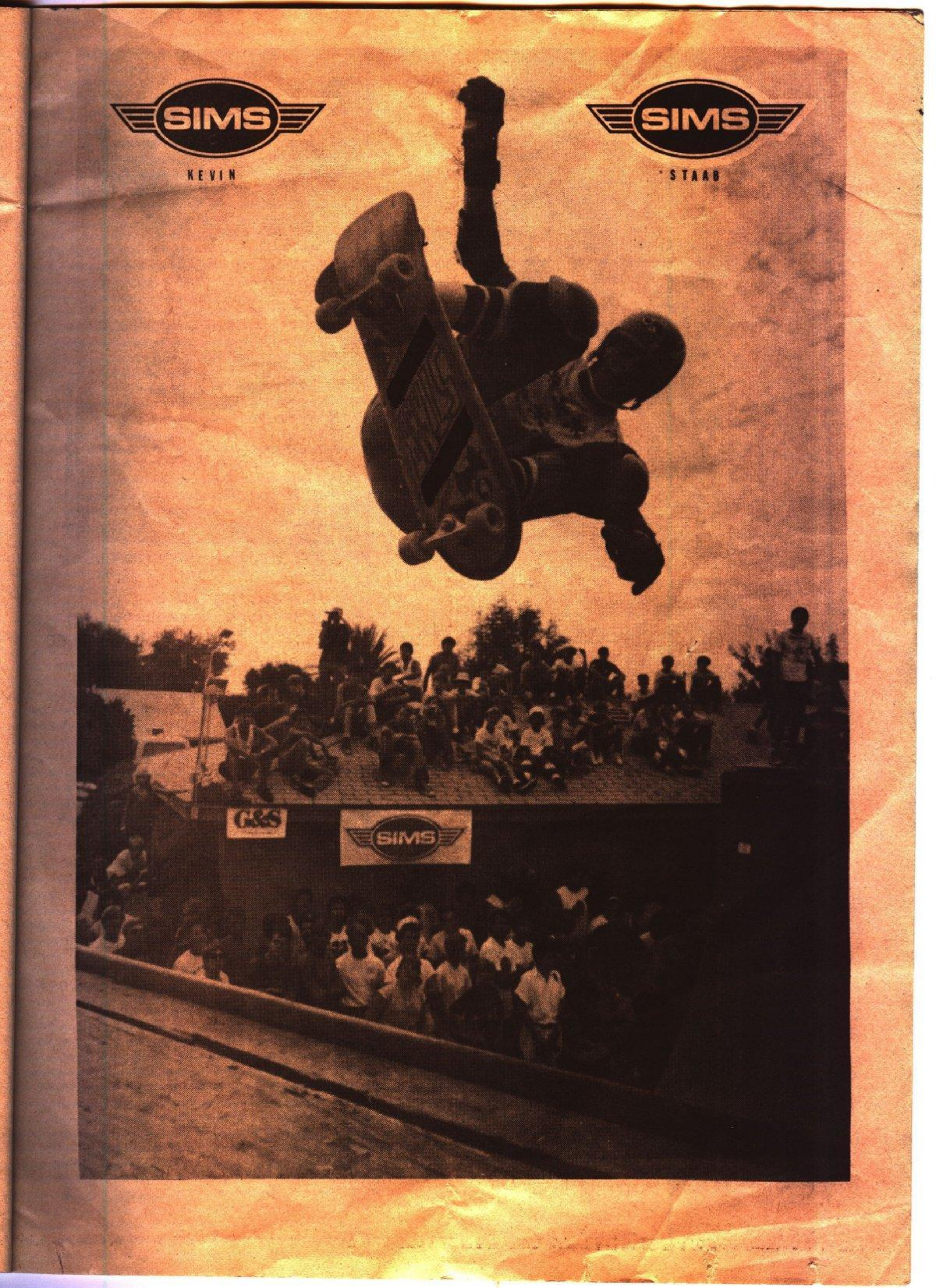
Below: Joe Johnson egg-plant and on to victory.



move into the amature B division. Stan Van Voorhis, Dave Samson, Andy Hertezet, and Javi Espinoza were looking like threats. Backside airs, Frontside airs, sweepers, and inverts were all apart of their repetoire. These guys should be watched closely. On to the amature A. The intensity was hot, the air were high and handplants were extended. Andy Hicky took to the air while Mike Jankowski commanded the lip. Kip Dent snapped some inverts and John Haas, though showing up late, grabbed 4th in the comp with some good runs. Tom Conley also in with a good line, but Rick Stienmer held held his ground. This jam finally wound up and it was onto the sponsoed ams. This is when the excitement started to flow. People sat close, the decks more crowded, and wheels rolled down the masonite with smoothness and speed. Doug Perry threw lofty frontside and lein airs. Todd Joseph layback airs to invert sent people into a frenzy while Steve Schnere's 'Hospital Plant', a 540 frontside something or other variation and take both feet off and put them back on when doing a frontside invert and ... oh yea you know what I mean well whatever it was, , was rad. Joe Johnson then moved in with a Phillips 66, frontside 540 and high thrusters.

After all the contest stuff was over the real fun began. It started with a sticker toss and ended up with the ramp looking as if a hurricane had swept through. Everything from the casual scroundge for the stickers to biting each other and dog piles for a board.

Well a special thanks goes to the NeNeighbor's for the use of their ramp and all who made it happen.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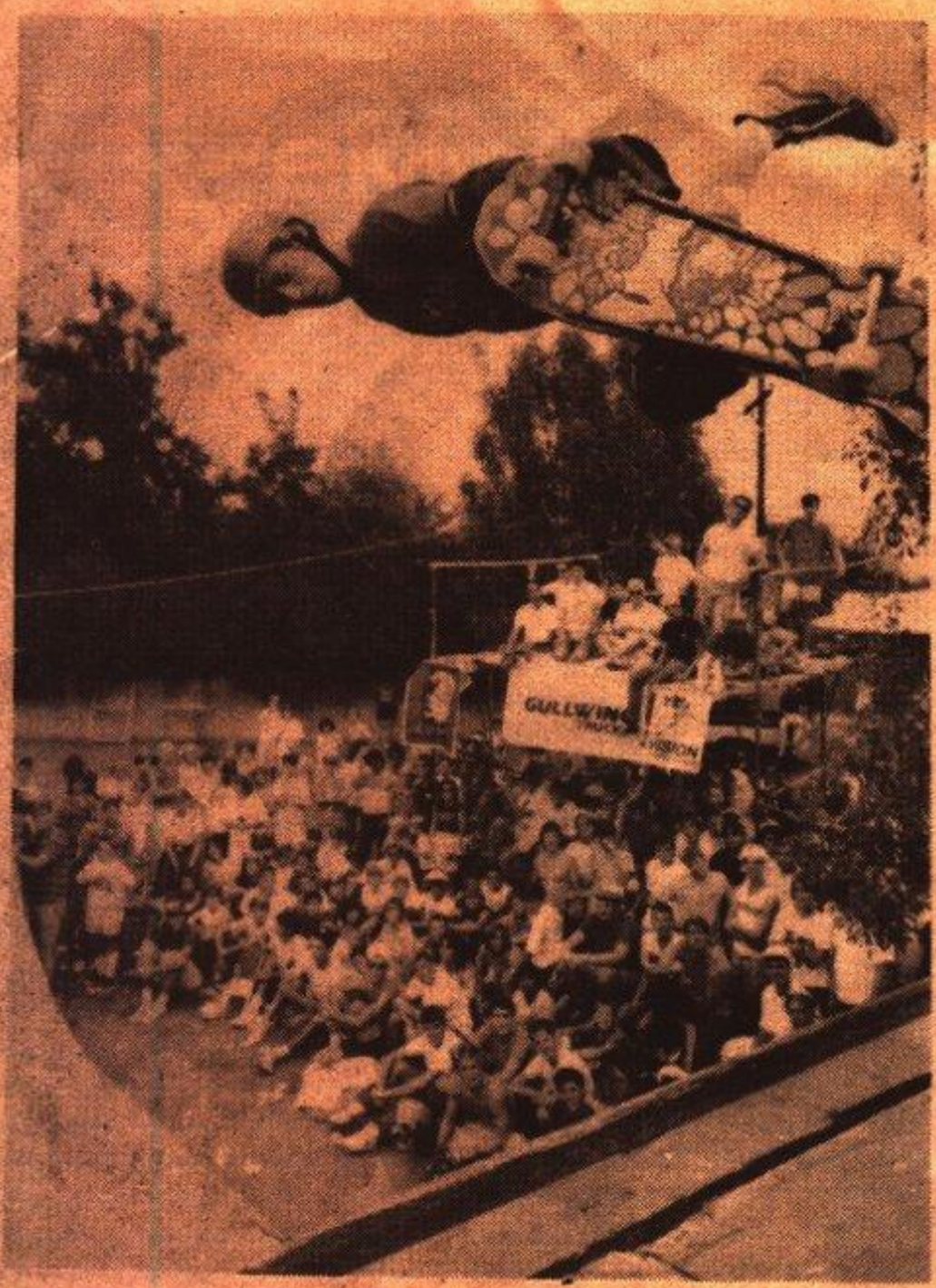

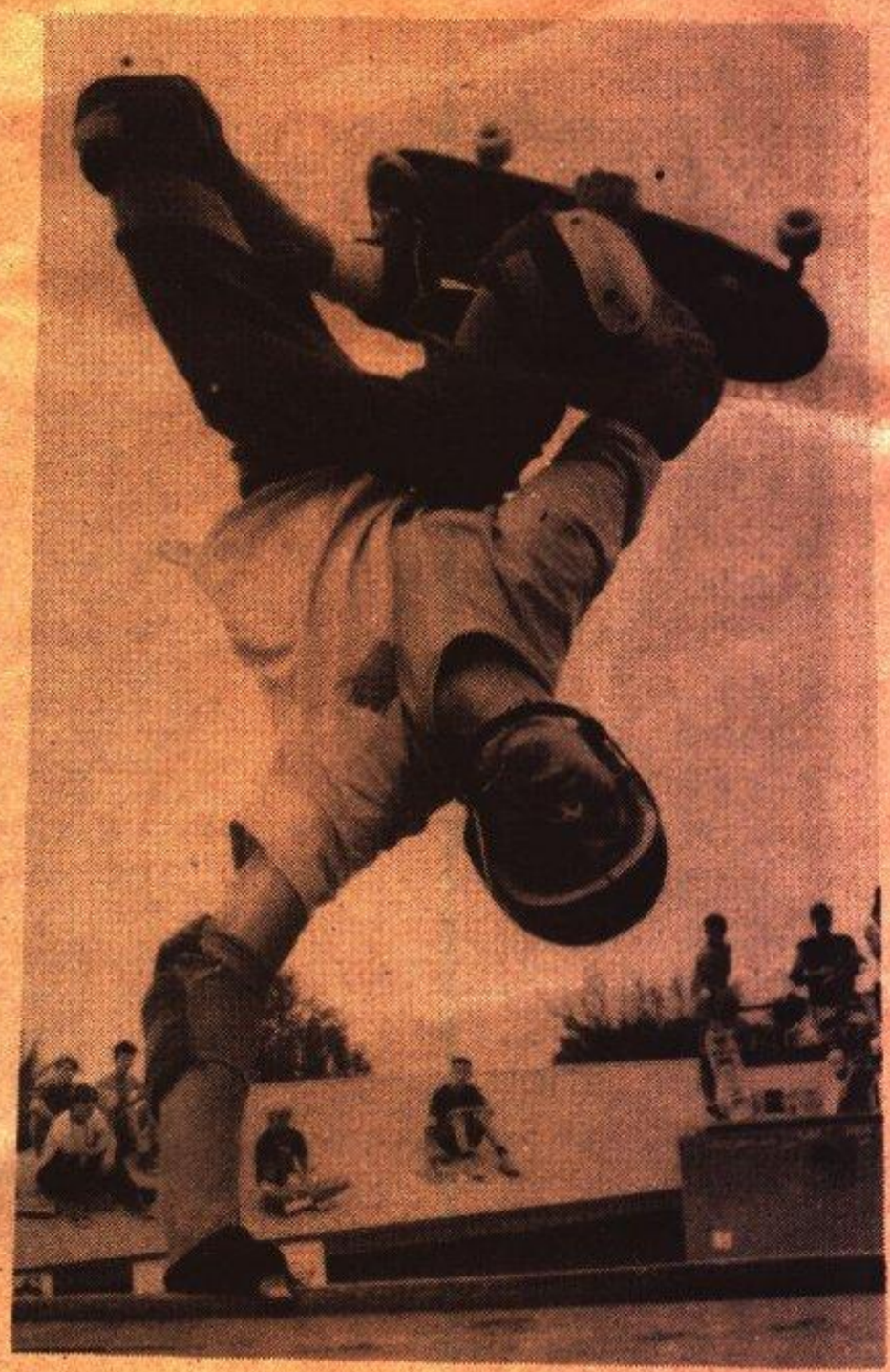

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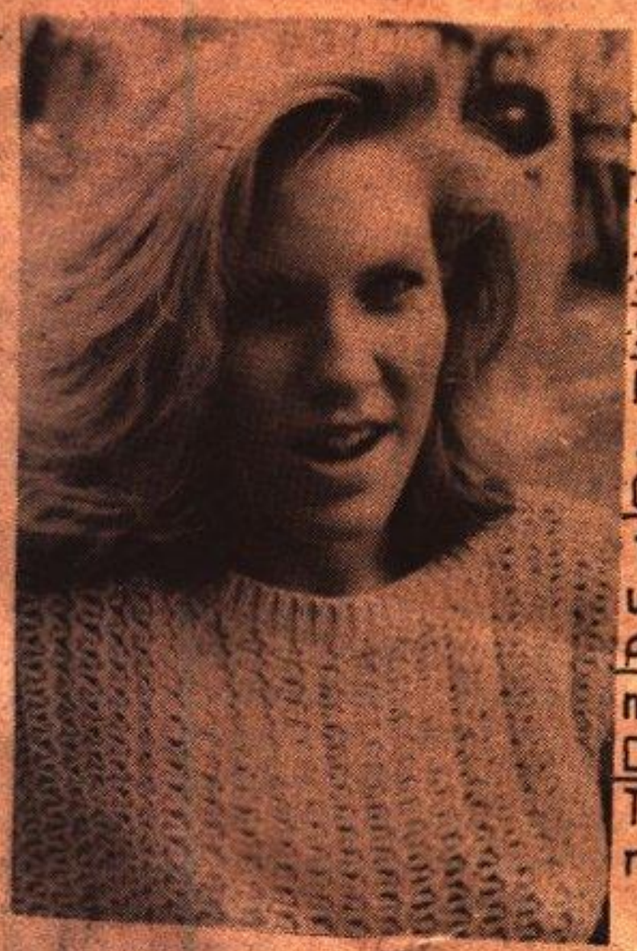
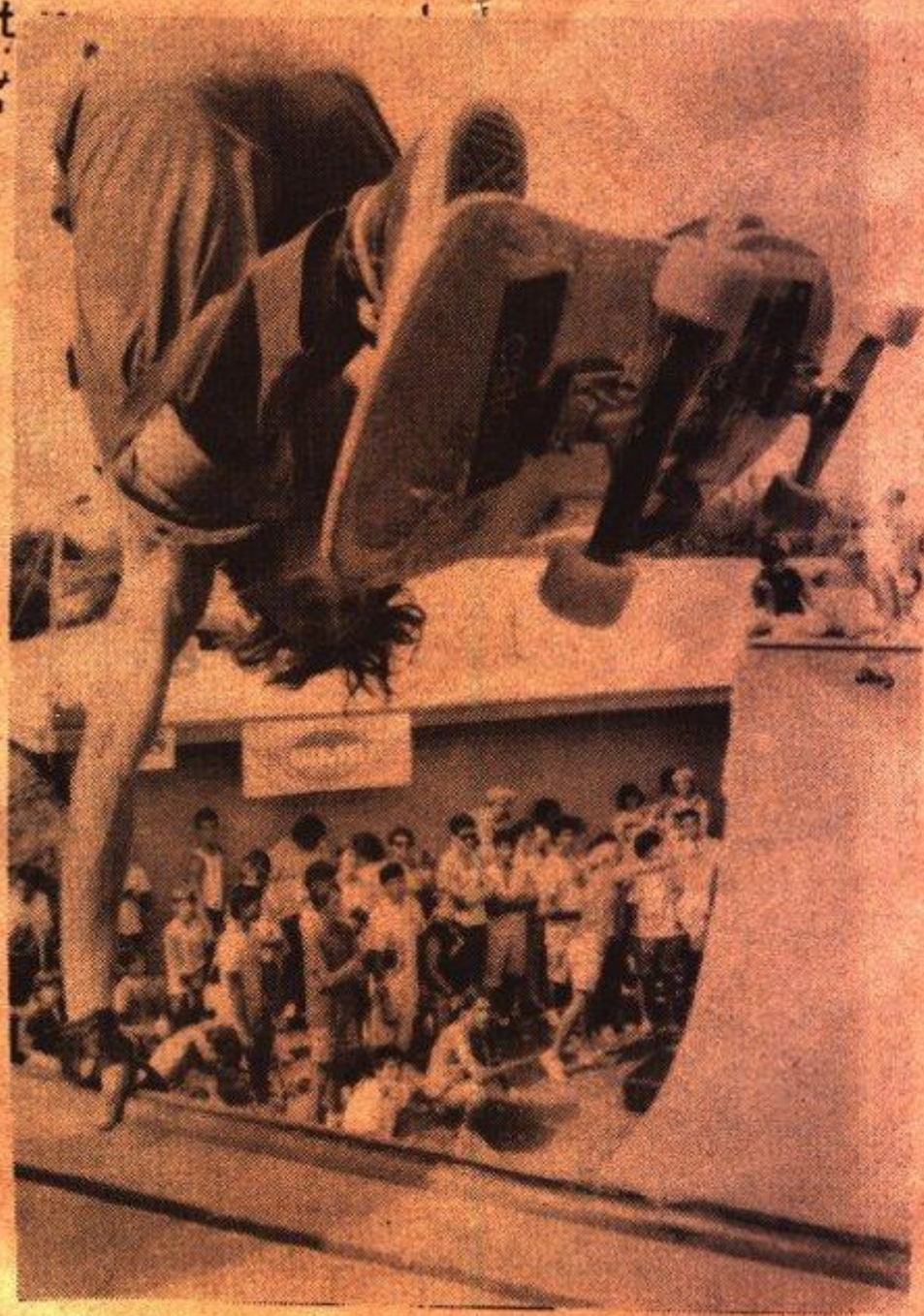


Name: Tammy Quinn
Class: Bedferd
School: Horizon
Skate experience: Has rode a ramp, but likes street better.
On Live Aid: 'Cheezy' thought some money was pocketed.
AZ scene: looking more like CA.
Del Mar: 'I thought Tony Hawk was over-rated and skinny.'

FOURTH, FIFTH AND SIXTH PLACES- OWEN NEIDER FRIGID AIR. TODD SWANK UNCONCERNED INVERT. DOUG PERRY INVERT TO TAIL.

Name: Mrs. Jones
Class: Mom
On Tempe: 'It's great, no alcohol and good weather.'
'It's long overdue.'
on son: 'I'll support him till he's to old to skate'
On skaters: Terrific athletes and very dedicated.

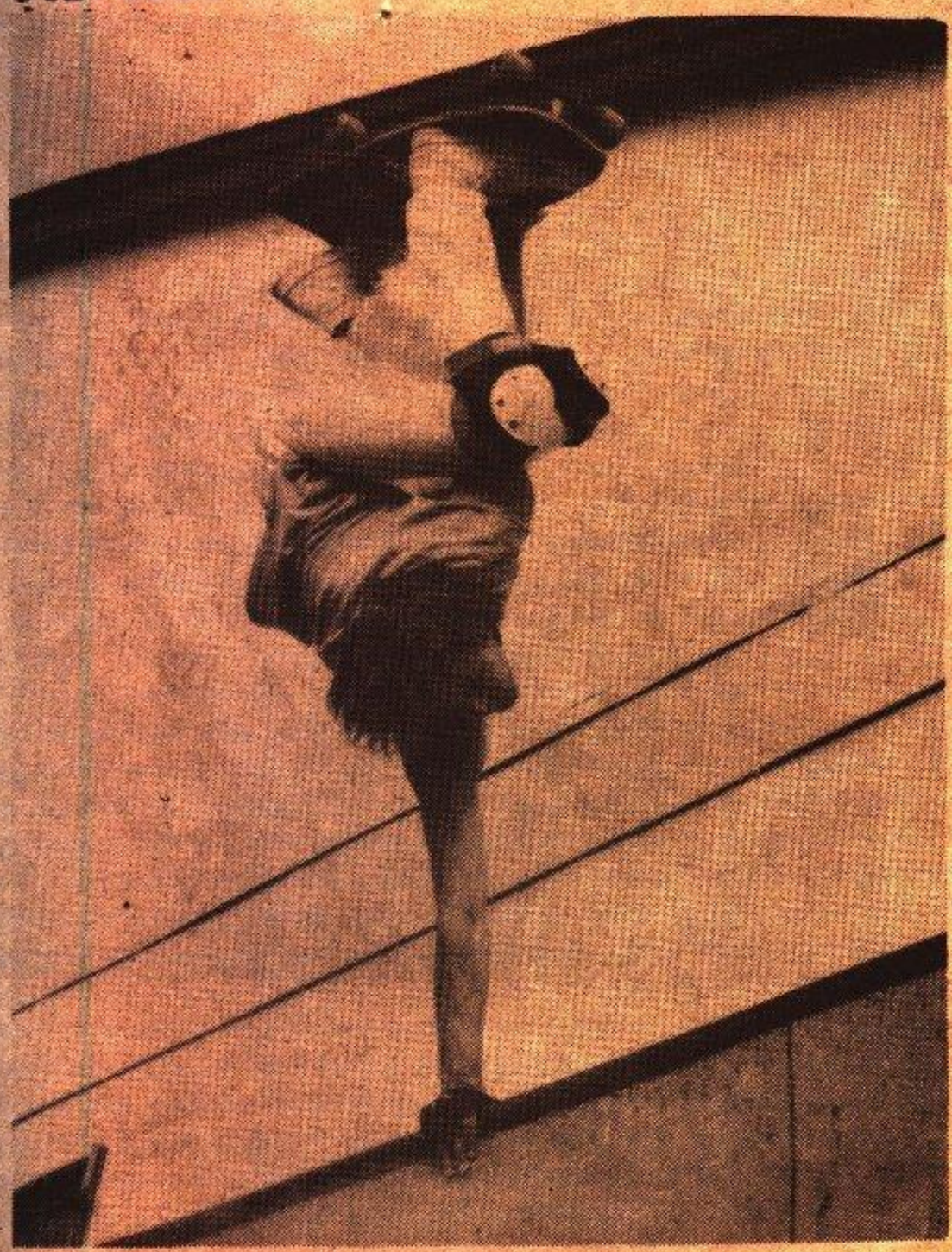


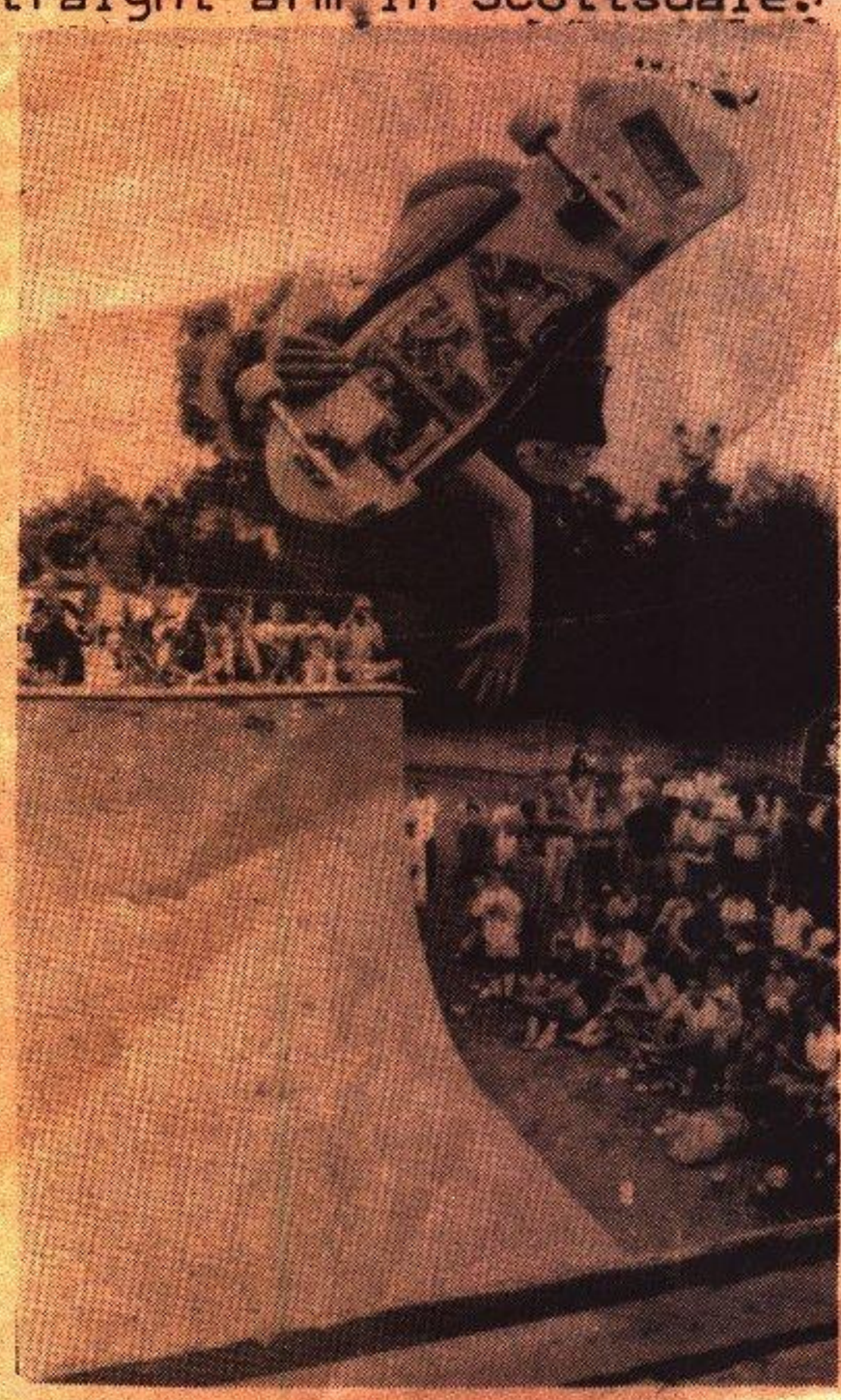
This section of the mag is dedicated to those skaters who shine the big companies and just, essentially skate for themselves. Sam Esmoer fits this statement better than anybody. He started skating at a very young age and progressed every year. Besides mastering every new trick that happened to come along, like having a certain skater come to town doing one footed airs, Sam proceeded to exclaim what a stupid trick it was, which then led into a challege by a bystander to see if he could even do it. Sam simply snapped a four foot backside air and took off his front foot. This type of thing happens very often with Sam, he'll learn tricks on the first time with no problem. He could go head to head against any pro and show him the basics like no one else besides, maybe Duane Peters, whose style is very close to Sam's or should I say Sam's is close to his. Well amongst his list of tricks are airs of all shapes and sizes, layback roll outs and tail slide reverts, units, miller flips, andrect flips, varials(invert, laybacks etc.) ollies stomach high, on and on. Once he went to Whitter and blew away all the Ams and took first, no problem. He has witnessed the good and bad of the sport, from the Hester Series to recent contests at Del Mar. Sam is a true first generation skater who seems to be one of the few who really remember how it started.

Below: tipping out at a good five feet.

Above: Sam Esmoer- Andrect

Below Left: Muscled Straight arm in Scottsdale.





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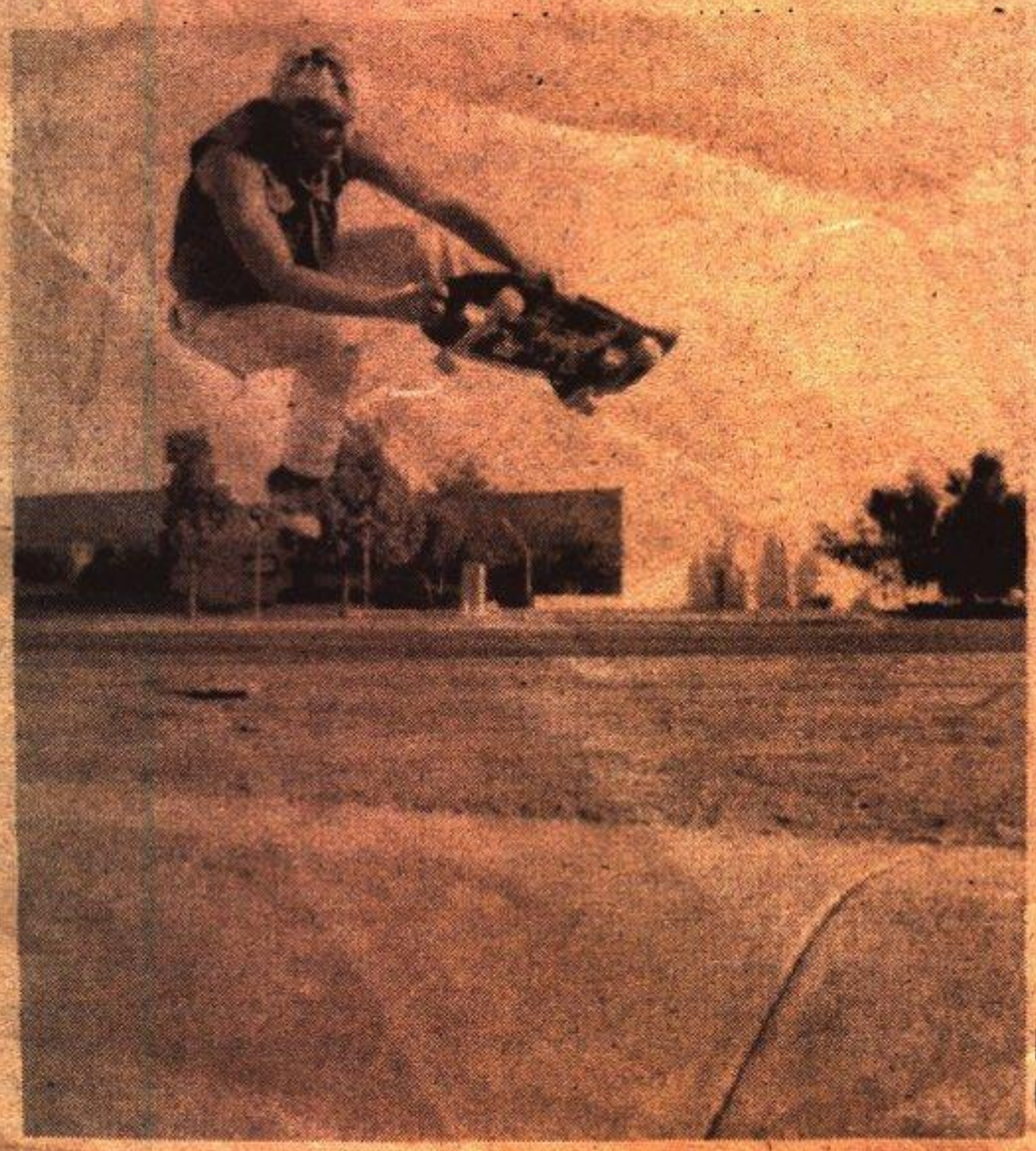
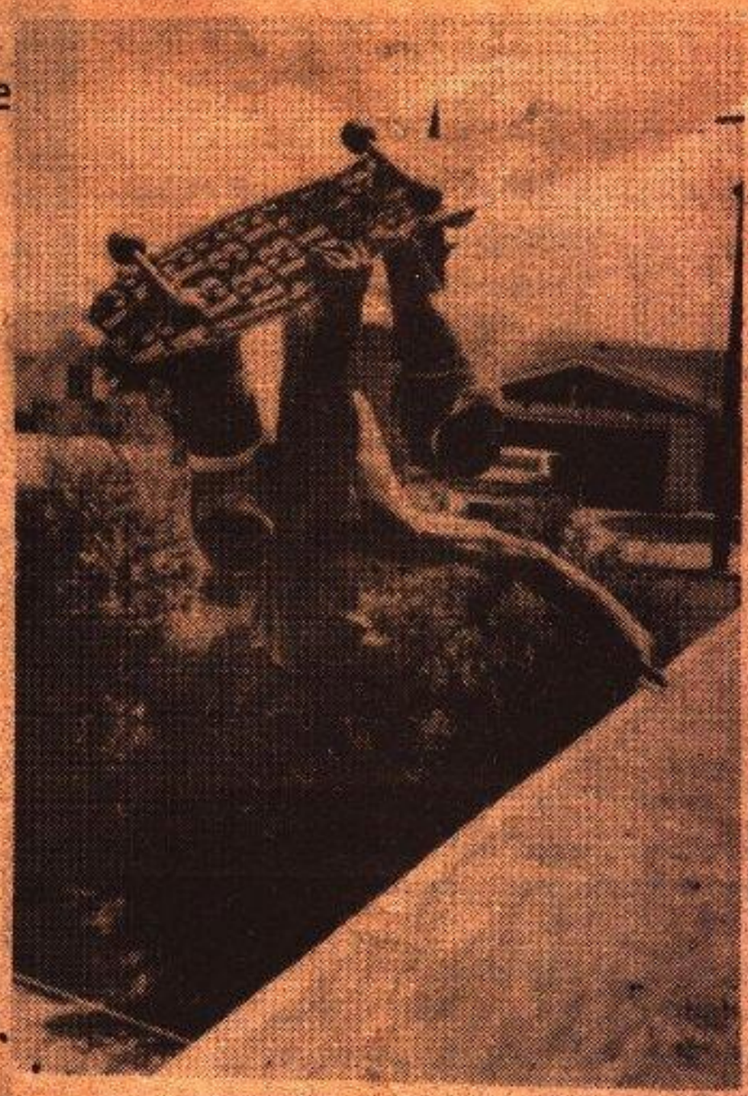


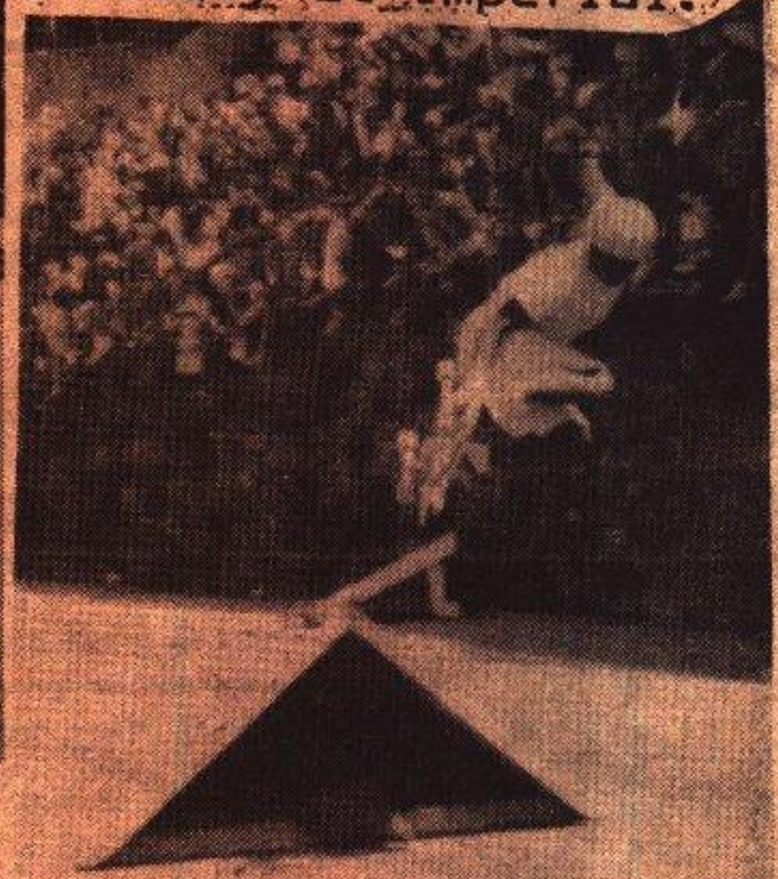
Above: Javi Espinoza, backside at Papago.

Left: Kevin Brown thrusted boneless one at Hohokam.

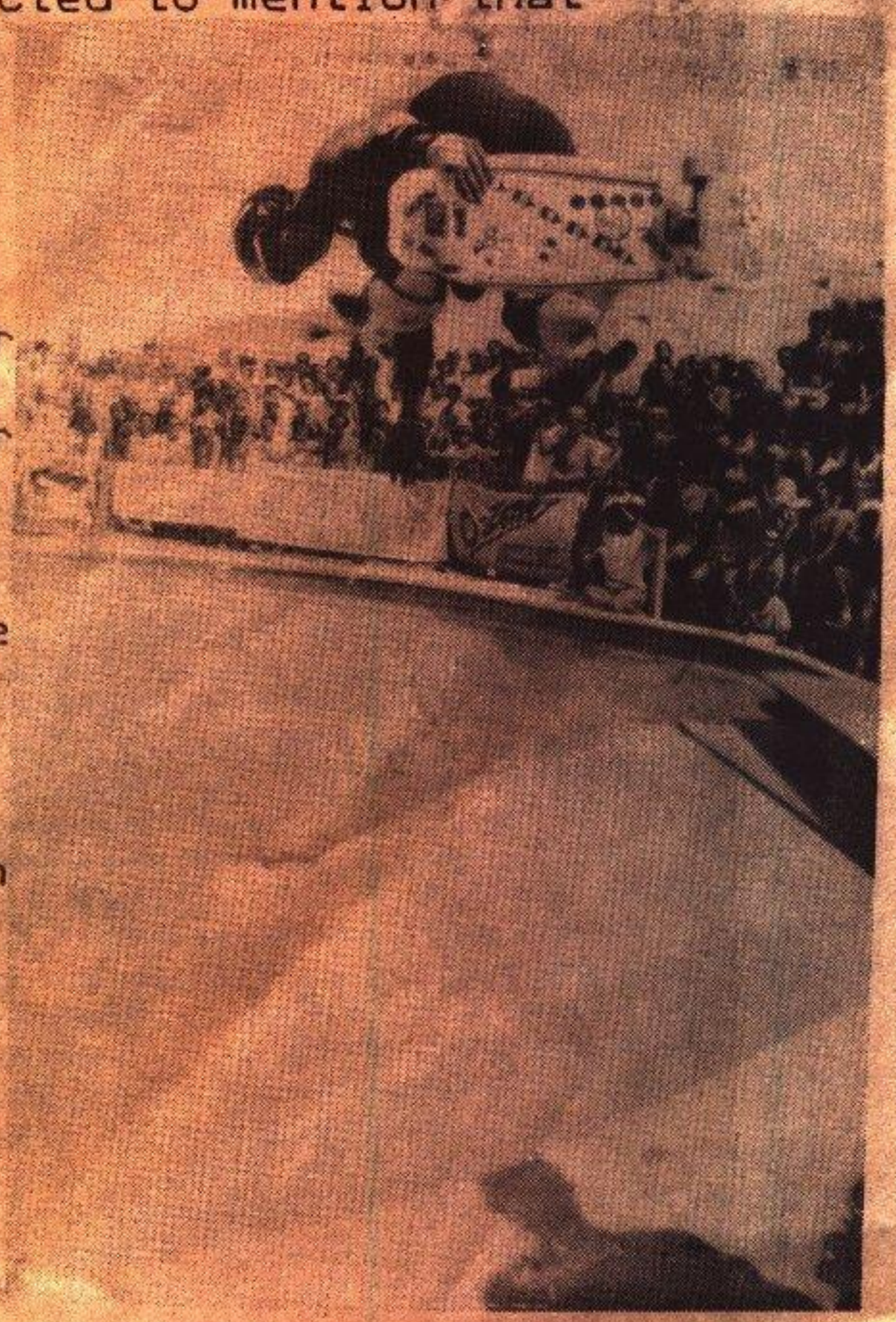
CA.- It started off as a simple trip to see the Oceanside streetstyle and ended with barely making it back from the Capitola/Montegue contests in order to get back to Phoenix.



Clockwise from left: Jocco at a ramp in San Diego, Jon Kopp at Capitola, Christian flying at Del Mar, and Davin (Hawaii) at Imperial.

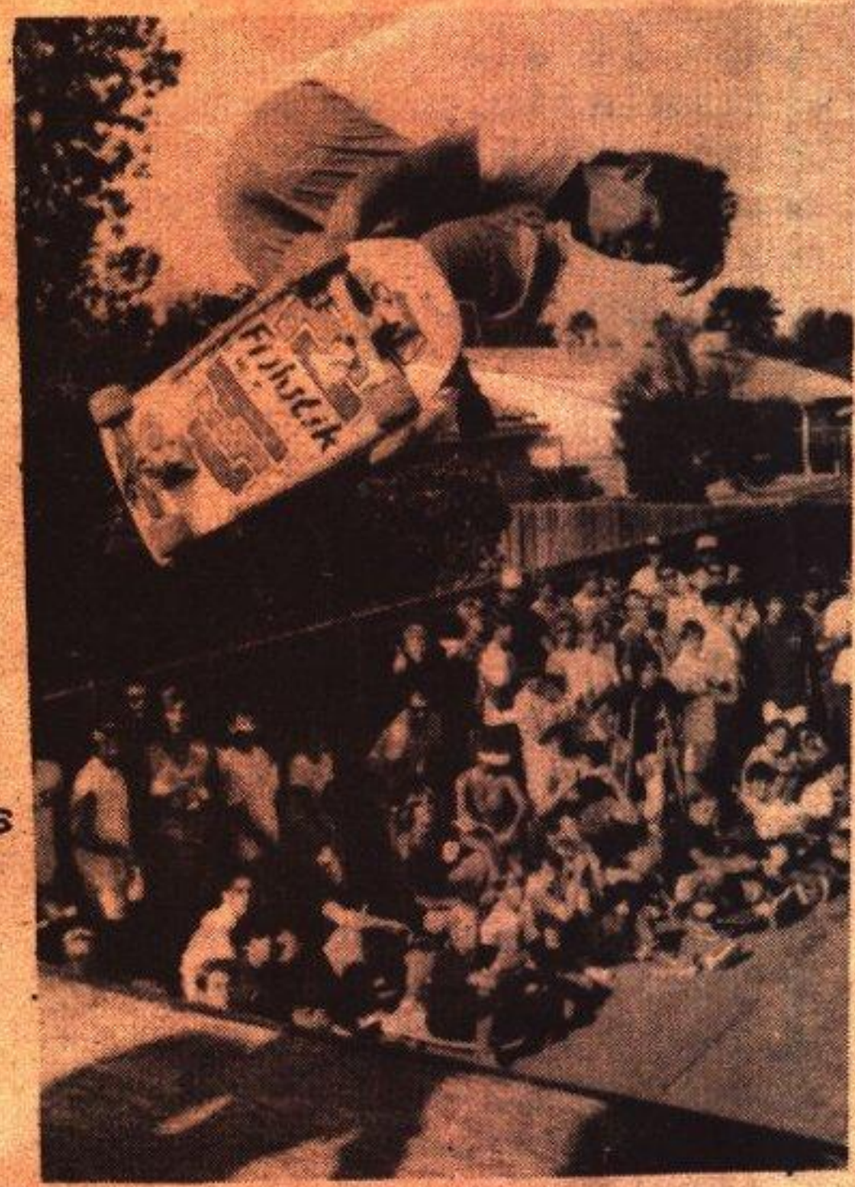


After aquiring an apartment in N. San Diego, I coincidently met up with Jocco Weyland, who's friend lived in the apartment above mine. I had met Jocco while sessioning Sanoland. Anyways he showed skate spots ass around San Diego, which was way cool of him, since I had only heard of these places. Cory Fedderman also showed me around, when handing out the cards for cool people, this guy was at the head of the line. Jocco unbelieveably put up with my B.S. as well as letting me go with him up the coast to Capitola and San Francisco. We pretty much had a blast. Jumping off near vertical inclines into waist deep sand, driving around in circles at Magic Mountain and in Santa Barbara. We ended up paying $3.00 to swim at a beach which engulfed us in two feet of water. It also had rocks instead of sand which made the floor. Watching the surfers attempt to catch a wave was definetly the highlight. I also neglected to mention that Dave Swift and Todd Swank also accompanied us. They definetly made the trip unforgetable, riding in another car than Jocco Greg(master of quotes) and I. We had high speed grape wars and all began to wonder why 1000 Oaks was on the map.

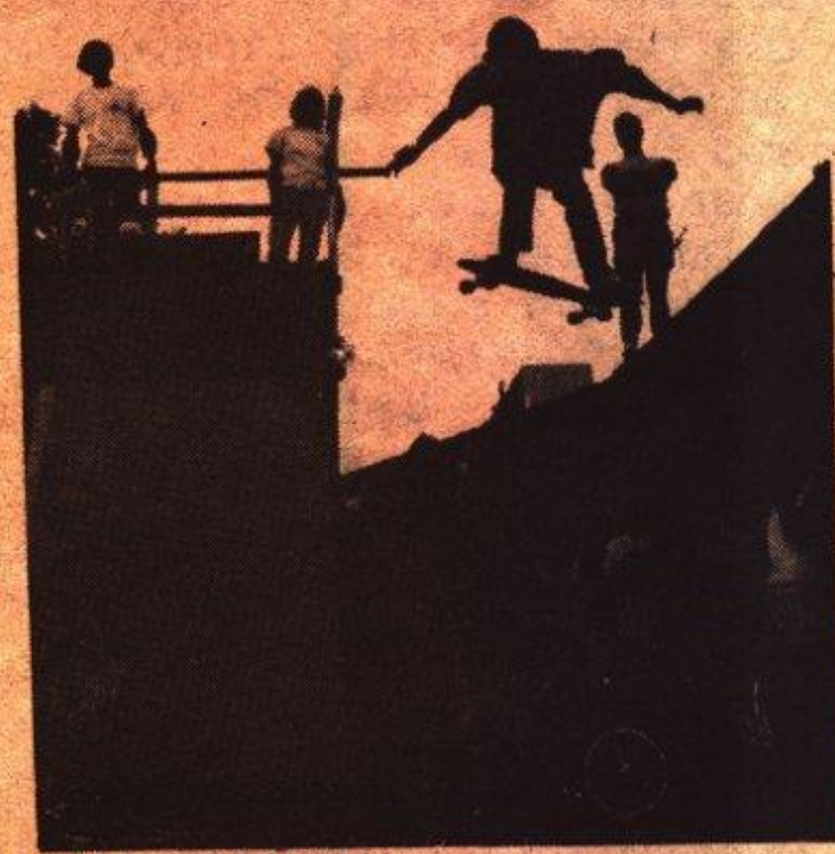


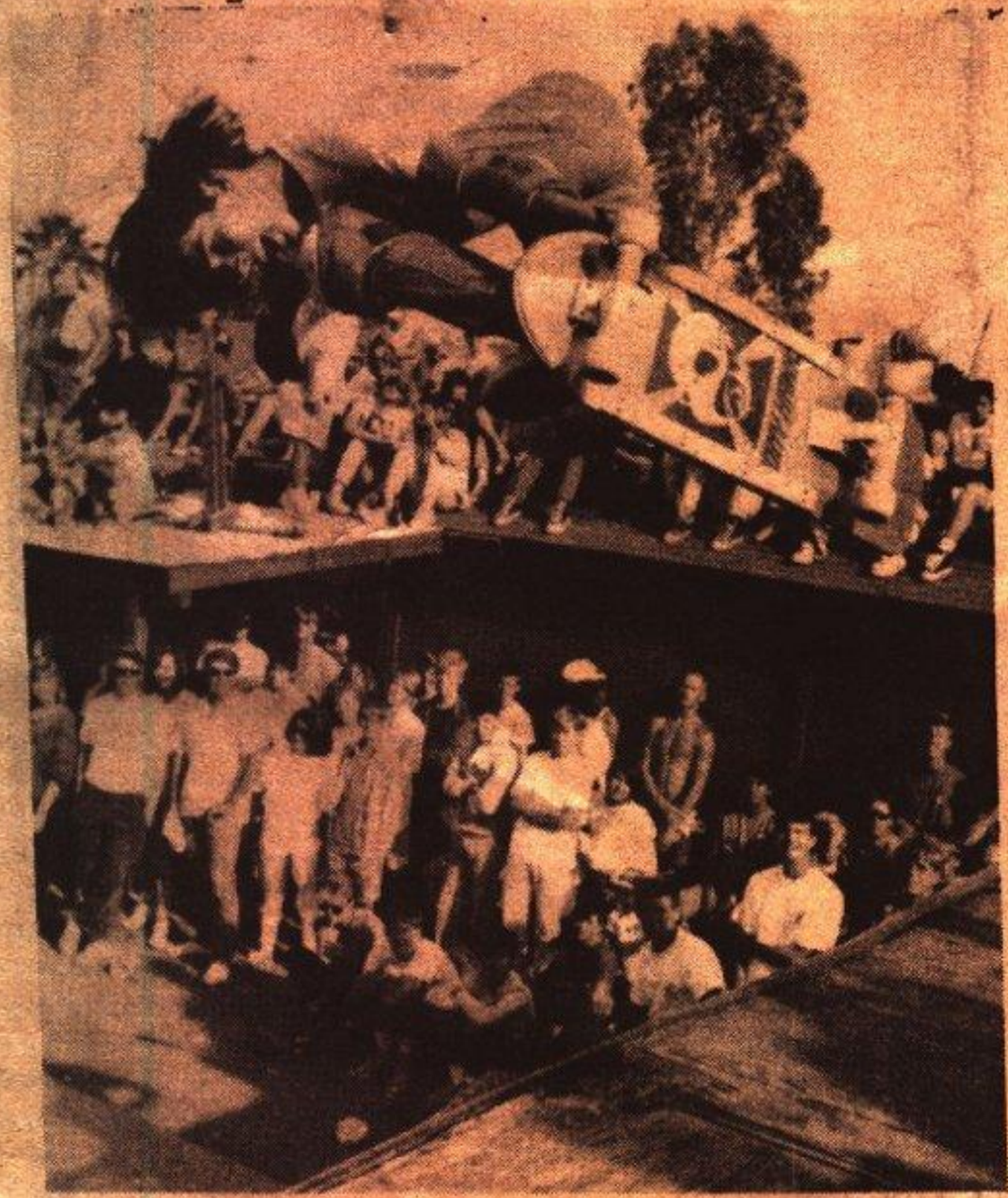
THE P.V. RAMP CONTEST

Paradise Valley, located north east of Scottsdale, held a ramp contest on november eleventh. This gave alot of people who were'nt able to compete in Tempe a chance to show their stuff. Skaters from All around the valley competed for skate accessories and clothing. The competition got pretty intense, with Tom Conley coming out on top. Iceplants, air walk type airs and inverts were all part of his line. Brian Brannon meanwhile acid dropped off the roof, the police came, and Kip Dent stole the show with his play by play commentaries. We need announcers like this guy. During half-time Bob(the ramp owner) and his friends ripped the ramp with some insane tricks on their bikes. Sorry, but I'd rather not do fakie airs out on a cruiser. I plan on till I'm at least twenty. Then the cycle of finalists were to skate. Everything started to dwindle around 5:00. The last division took their runs with the likes of John Usko, John Sills, Tom Conley, and others ripping the four by eight sheets to shreds.

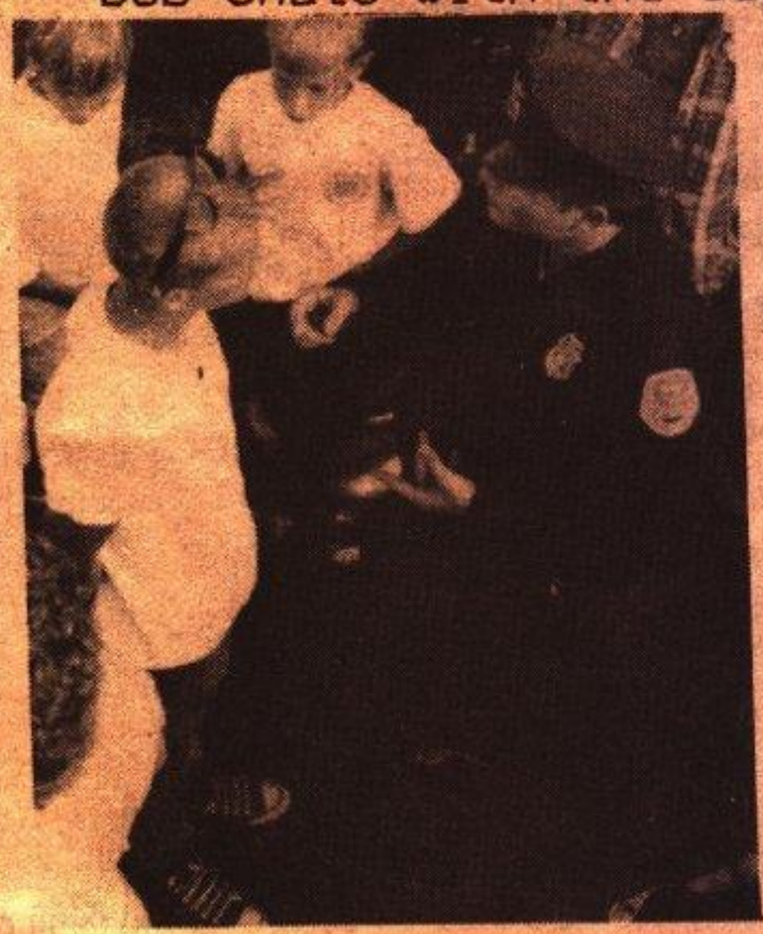


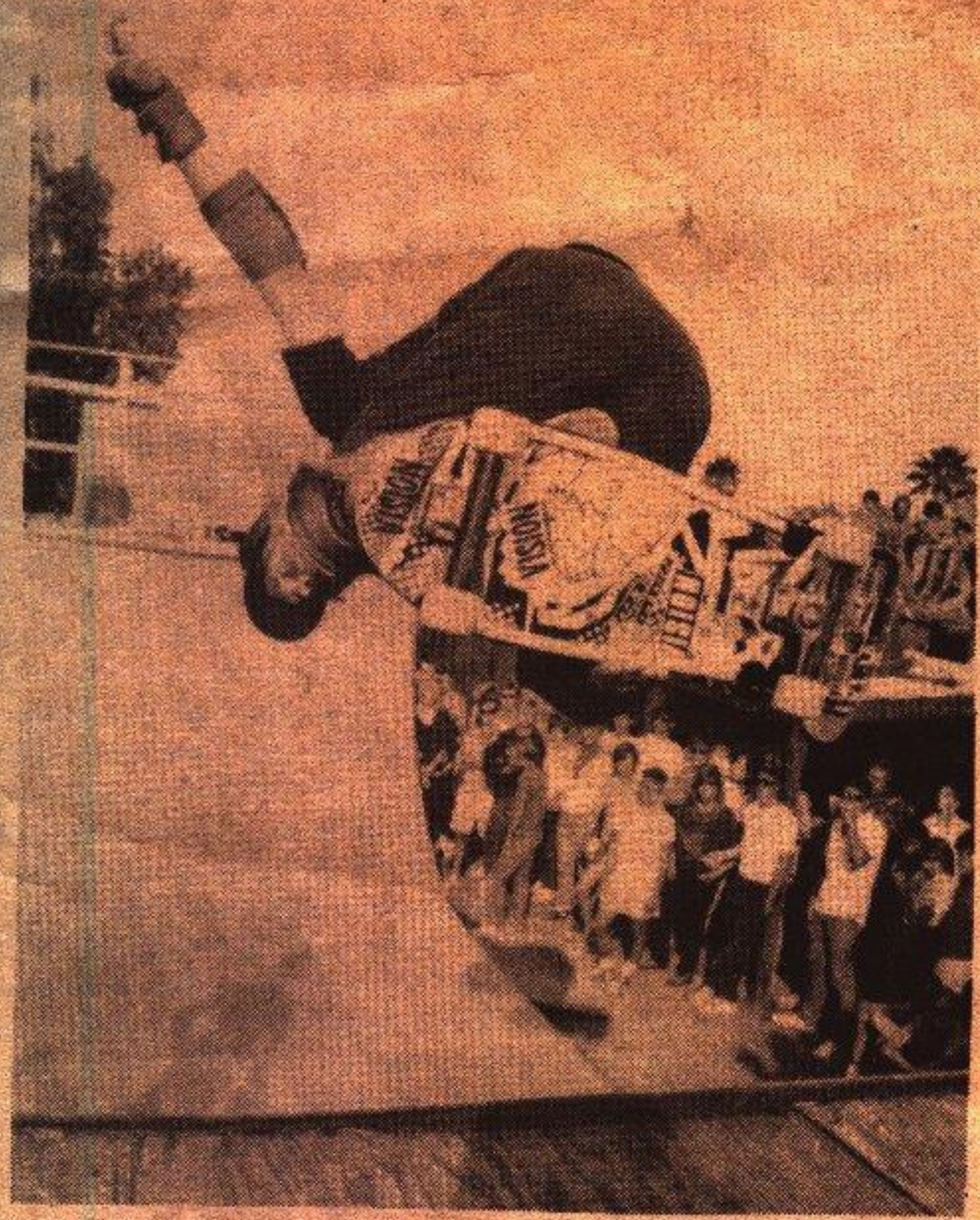
Clockwise from top right: Jeff Arayia, little, but mighty. Backside air. Brian Brannon ACID DROPPED off the roof on to the transition. Tom Conley takes it all. Backside air during the finals.

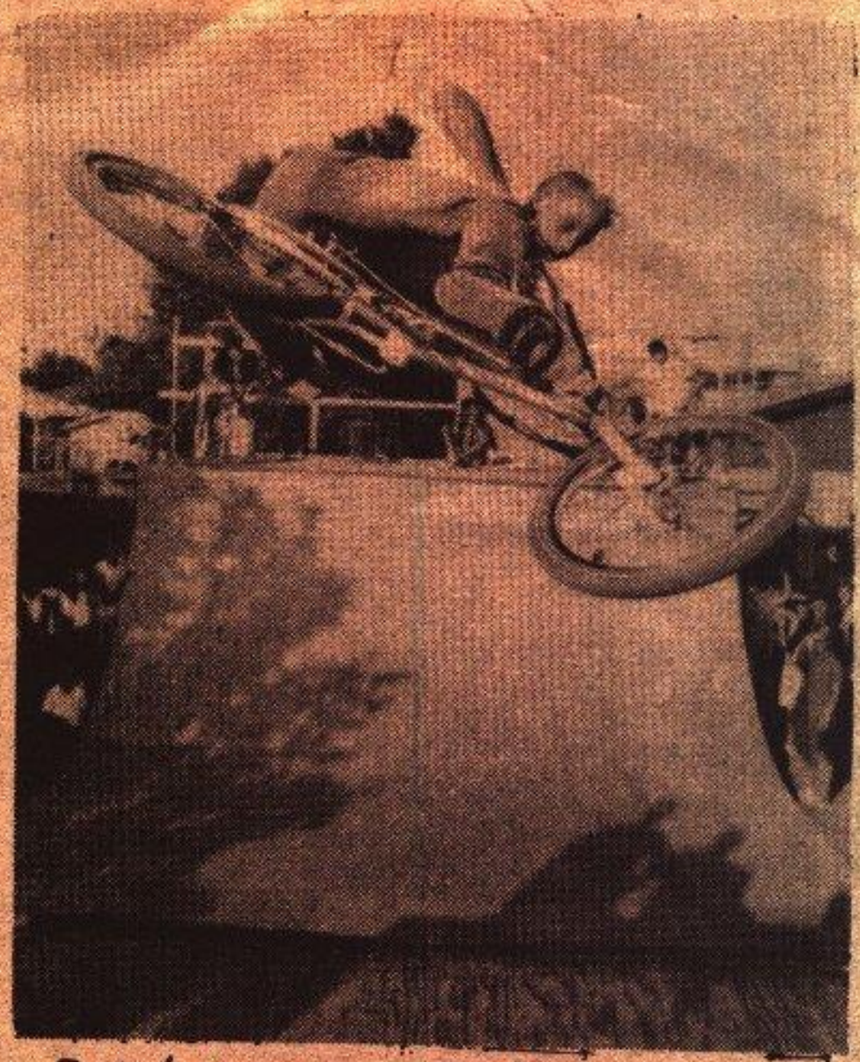




Bob chats with the cop.

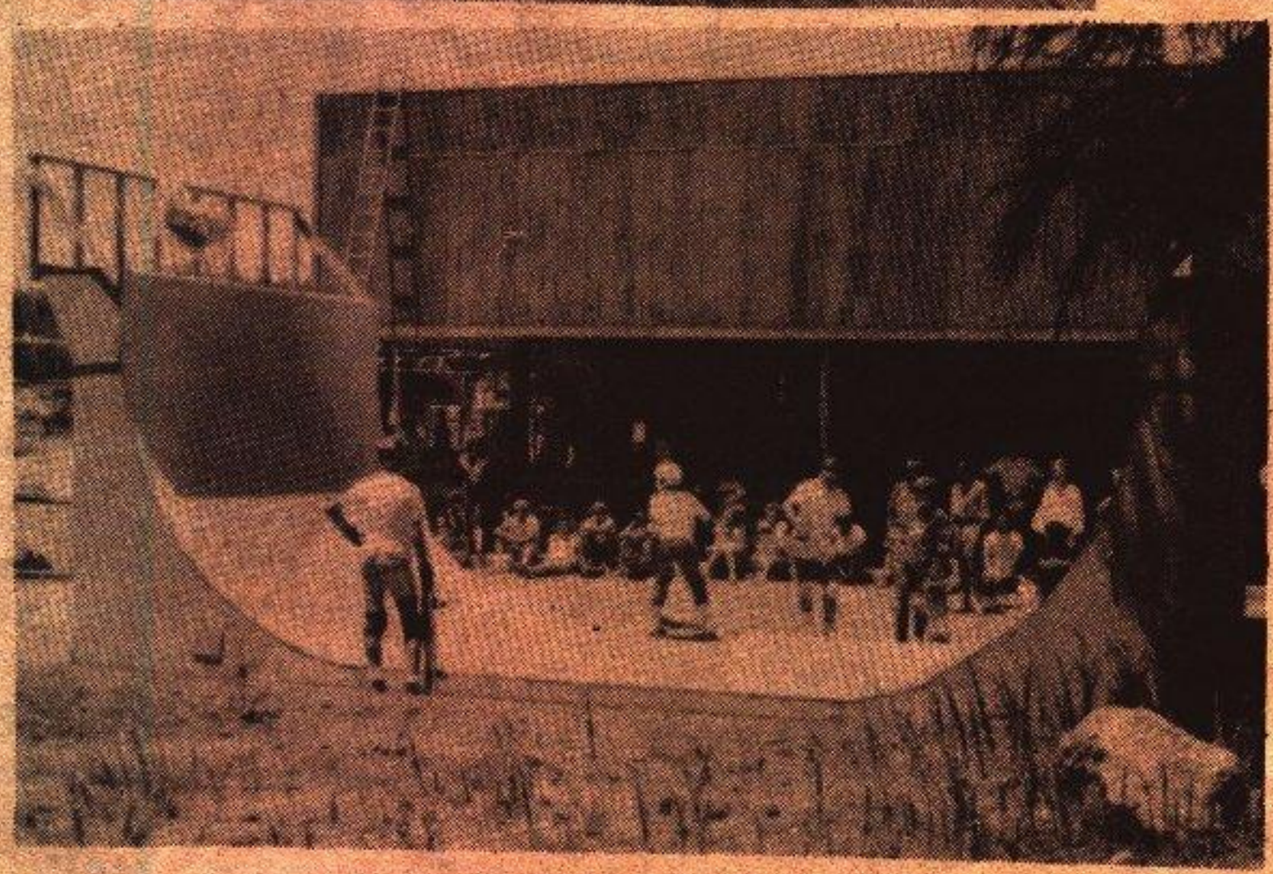






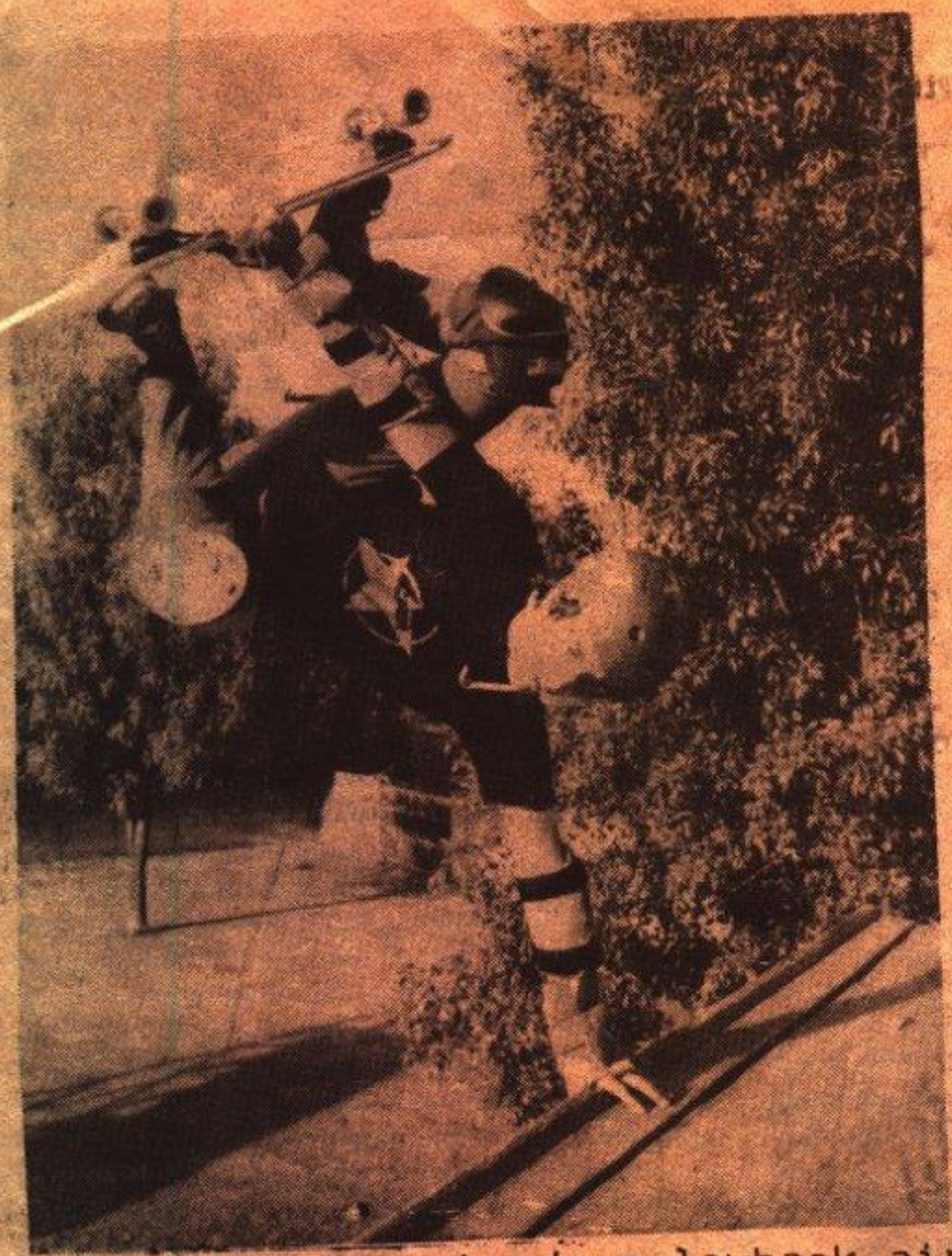
Bob(ramp owner)-tweaked.

John Usko-Indy air.

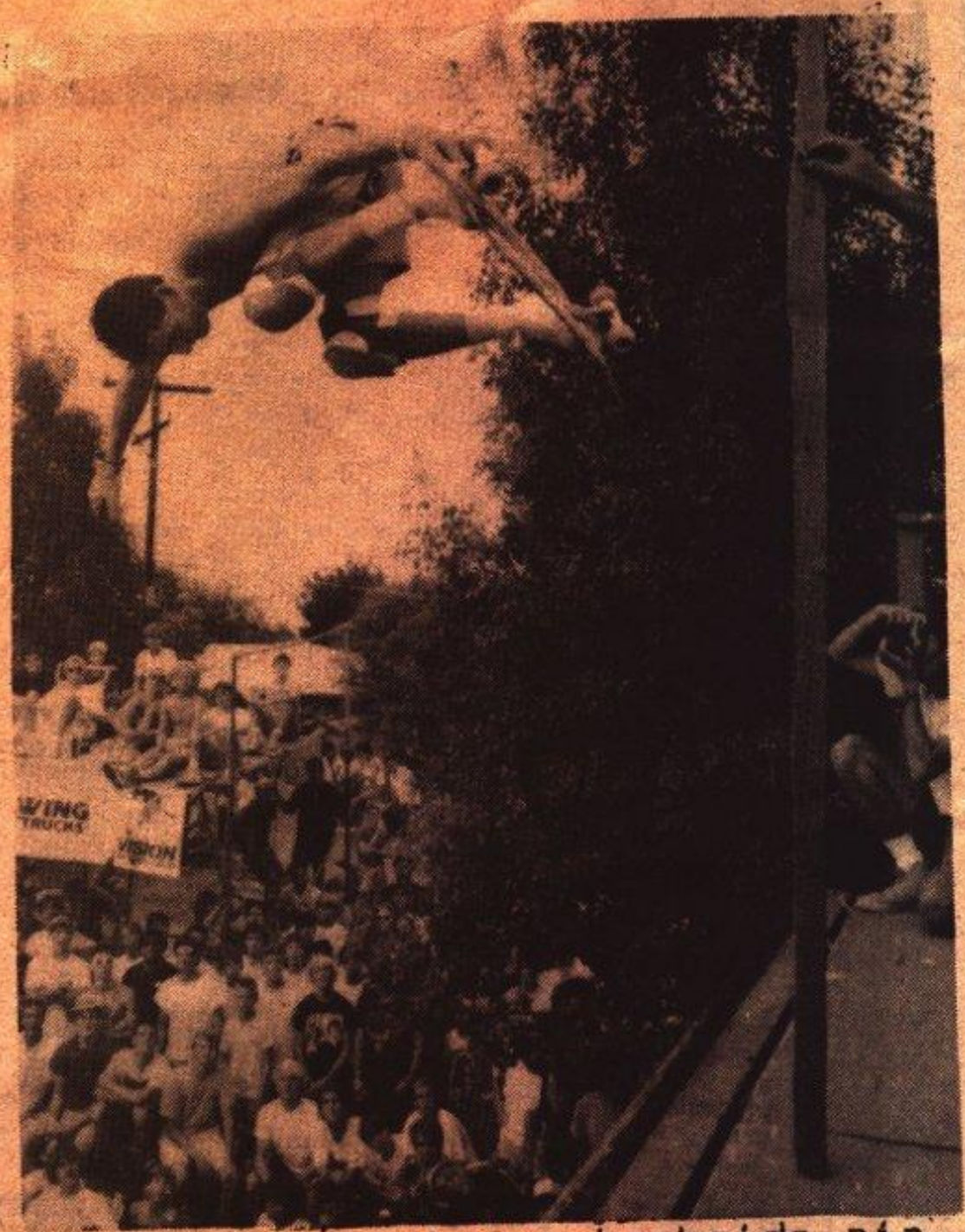


Left to Right: The ramp in Flagstaff. Scott Popa footplant.

The information was really sketch but we decided to swing it. Early morning on our way and departure was at 10:00 awiting us was a two hour drive to Flagstaff. Upon arrival we were getting looks as if we were Russian or something but soon Nick Kokoris blazed a couple airs and extended inverts which changed the stares to be turned into questions of how he was "performing such stunts." Well the contest began with alot of the locals showing some good talent. John Paul Running and others laid down some heavy edgers. Though Nick Kokoris came out on top. He received a free pizza and commentson the local radio in which he said nothing and bummed out all the people.



Nick Kokoris extends a layback air on a quiet day at Tempe.



Jim Gray launches a backside air with 50 bucks on his mind for the highest air. A check was donated by TnT Surf and Sport.

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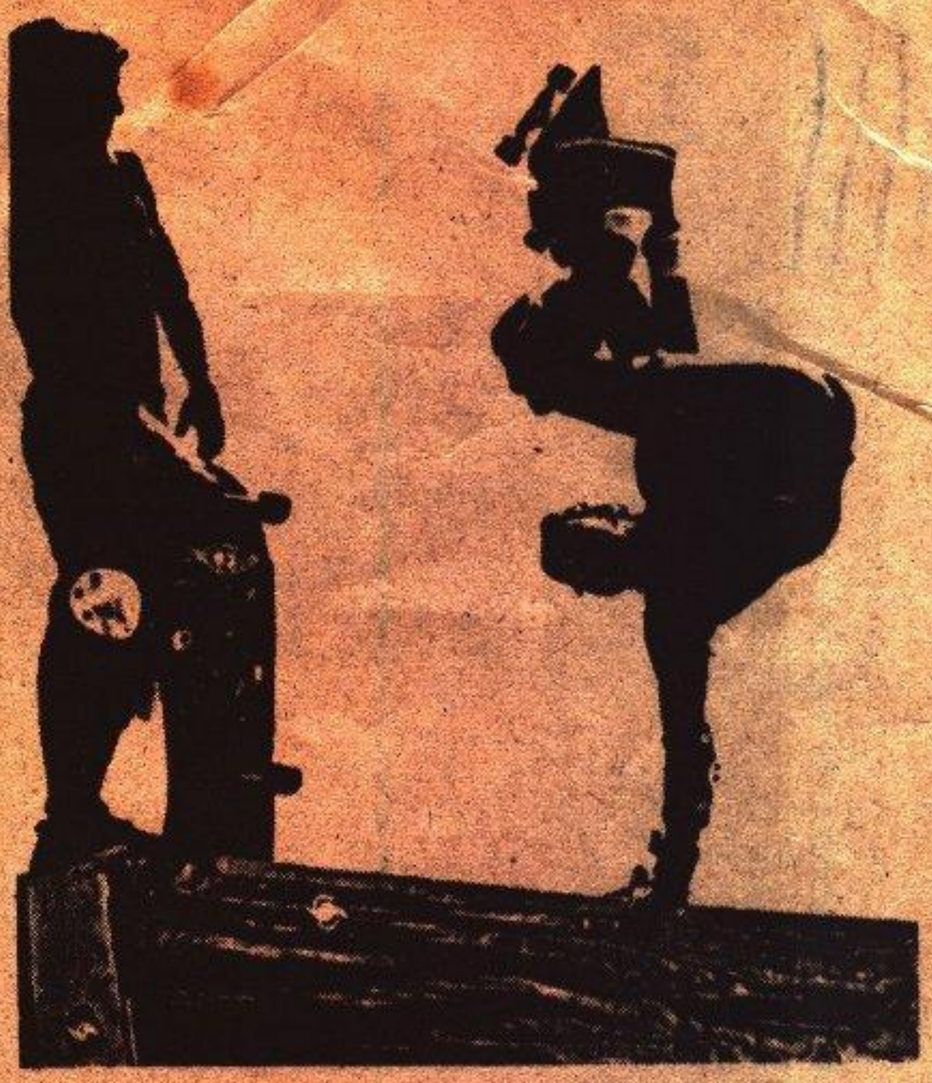

PENNSYLVANIA,c/o GREGORY Di Liberto- I live in the Pocono Mts. and am the only skater around. I skate on an 8ft. wide halfpipe I built in my yard.

PENN(cont),c/o Rob Mertz-M.F.S.II is long dead. But a 32ft. wide 12ft. high with 17ft. of flat and channel has taken its place.,

SAN DIEGO,c/o Danny(R.O.N.)-Planning a killer Concourse session soon. The Pacific Beach Garage is now unskateable during the night, the owner turned off the lights.

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FLORIDA,c/o Roger Bridges(Grim Ripper)-The Falls Ramp and The Keys Ramp are shredded daily. Kona Skatepark is still heavily sessioned. Rob Weir and Monty Nolder are the local favorites. Monty has moved back from CA. He's been doing some insane backside lapover

MARYLAND,c/o Vince Ropko(K.D.S.)-The East Coast scene Rules! There are about 25 ramps. And within 6 miles of my house there are about 10 ramps 3 killer ditches ect...!

NORTH CAROLINA,c/o Blake Mustian-The scene here is improving, we have gone from street skating to ramps. The first ramp was only 7ft. tall,8ft. wide and had about 12ft. of flat. It is the 'Rat Ramp'. Our new ramp, named the 'Rancor Ramp' is 9 and 10ft. tall 28ft. wide with 20ft. of flat. It has a 3ft. canyon, 8ft. transitions, 4&8ft. platforms, and and 1&2ft. of vertical.

CANADA,c/o Kyle- I live in Halifax. The skate scene is sort of ok, lots of people are getting boards lately. Out of town a bit, is a school-community centre where a halfpipe is located. A friend of mine, whoose parents are stoked on skating, are thinking about building a ramp in the backyard.

SANTA CRUZ,c/o Alex Loobkoff-
1. Alcatel-a small cement pond in the middle of a mini golf course.
2. The Blood Bowl-The famous pool in Oakland, refer to Thrasher.
3. Albany Ramp-9ft. tall, 12ft wide and 10ft. of flat.
4. Rick's Ramp-small, but fun. Only 3-4ft. high with a 3ft. extension.
5. Tennis Courts-banks that border the sides of a tennis complex.

TUSCON AZ.c/o Stein(I.W.S) Bad news 1-hit, Fallout, C.O. Ramp, and Grave have all gone under. Mainly because the wrong people found out about something good. Whiplash is still in tact though.

ARCADIA CA.c/o Rob Herick- New ramp a few blocks from my house (7ft. transitions and 16ft. wide). Ramp has been located here with cement flat bottom. Some old but unknown parks are still around, Highland skatepark, and old Pomona(not the pipe and pool, that's dozed). Highland has mogols, bowls, snakeruns, and three pools.

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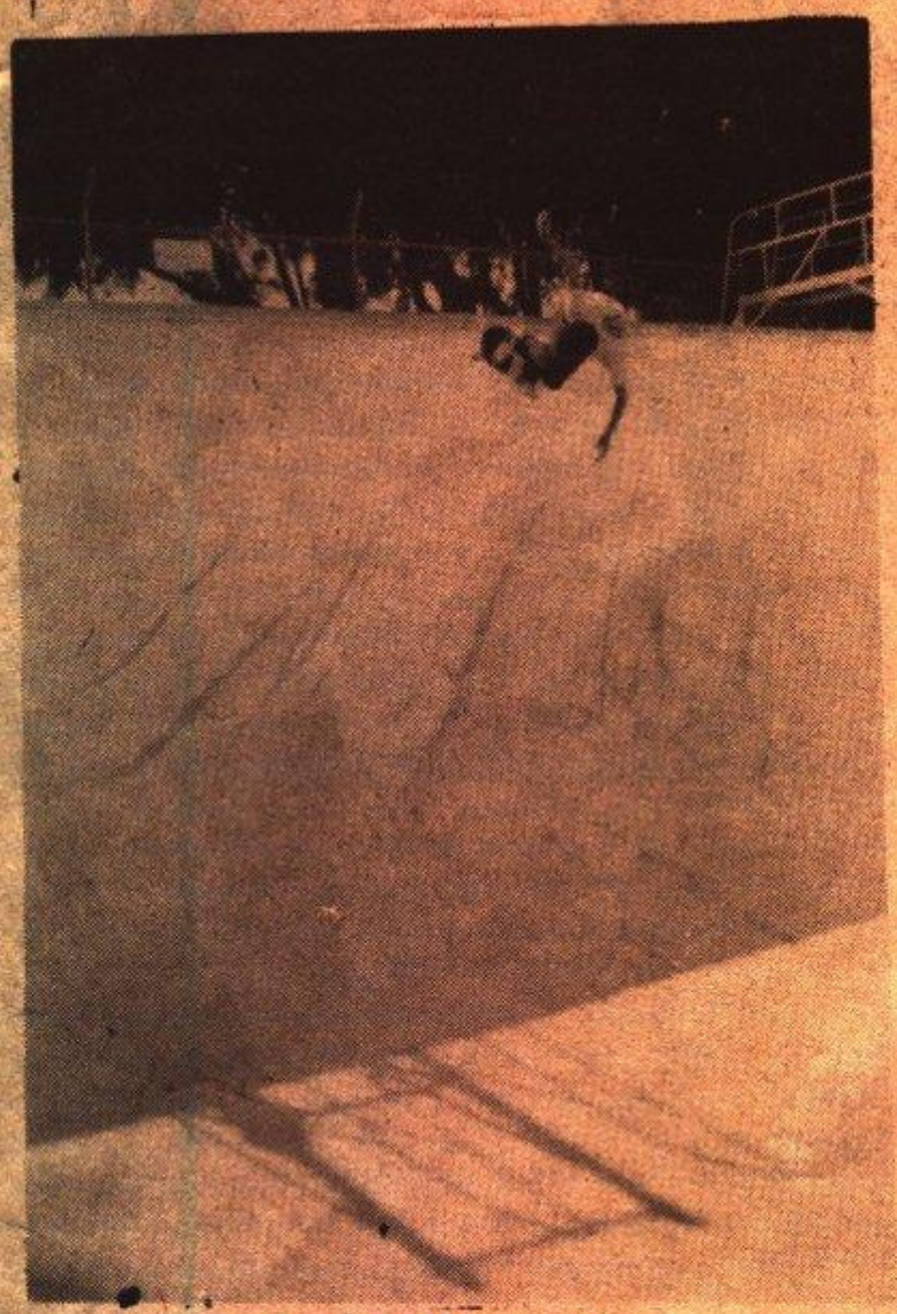
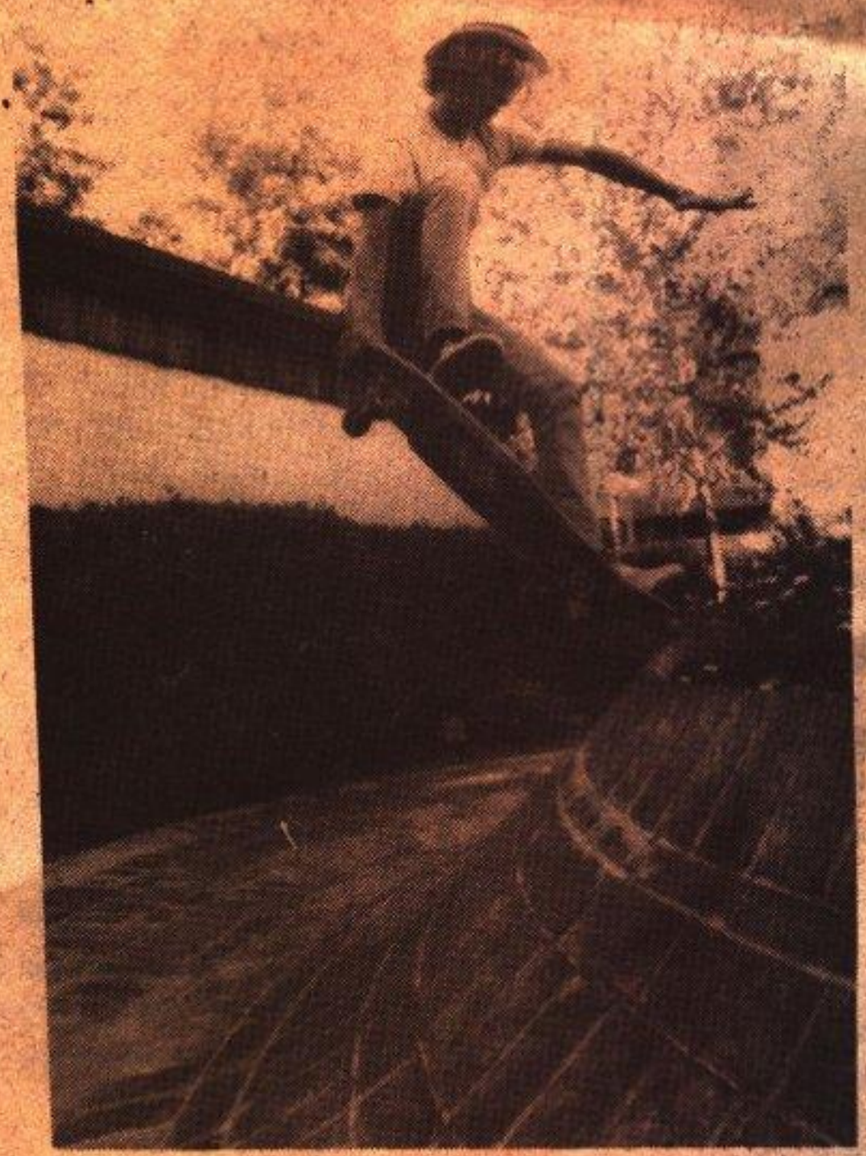
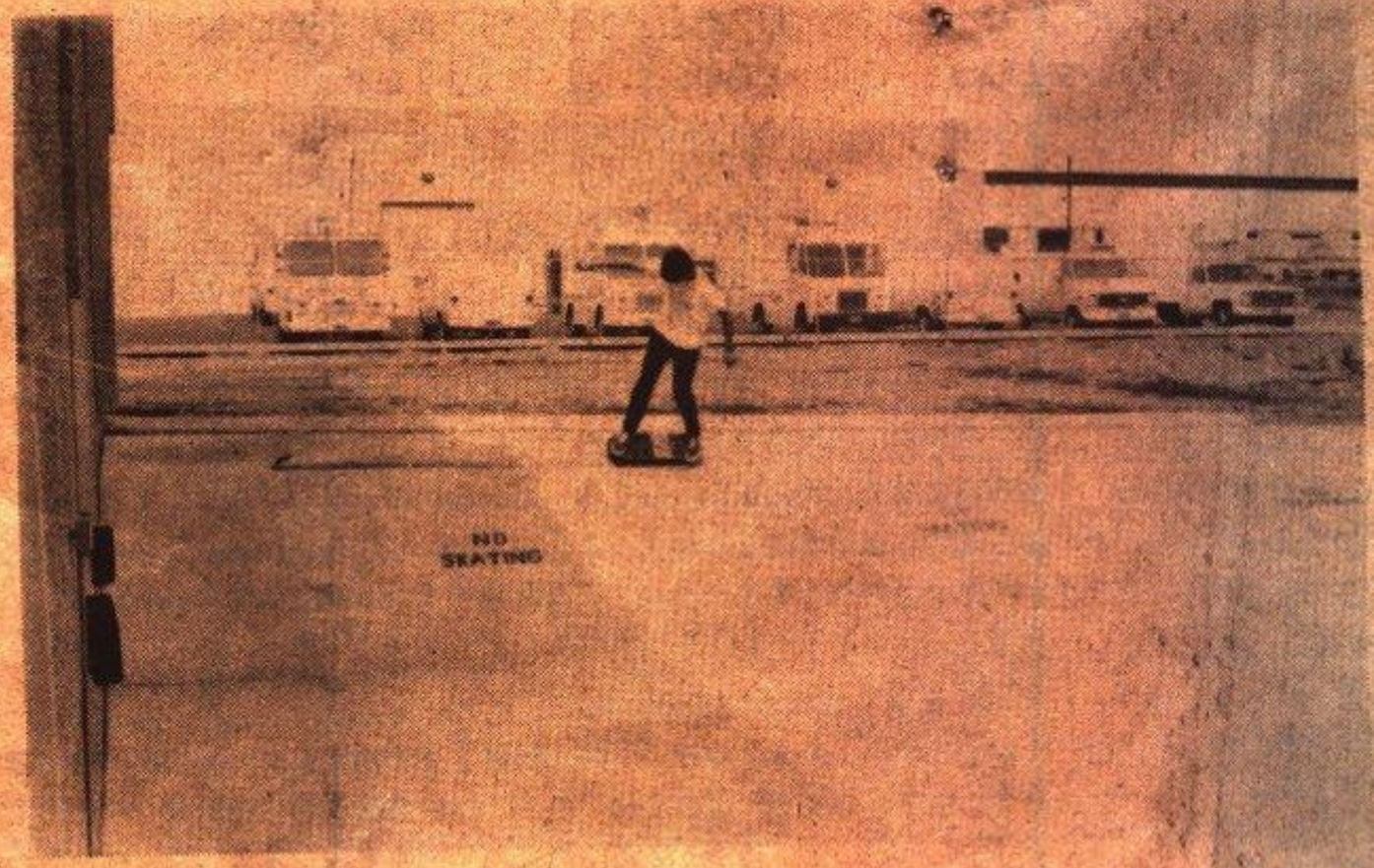
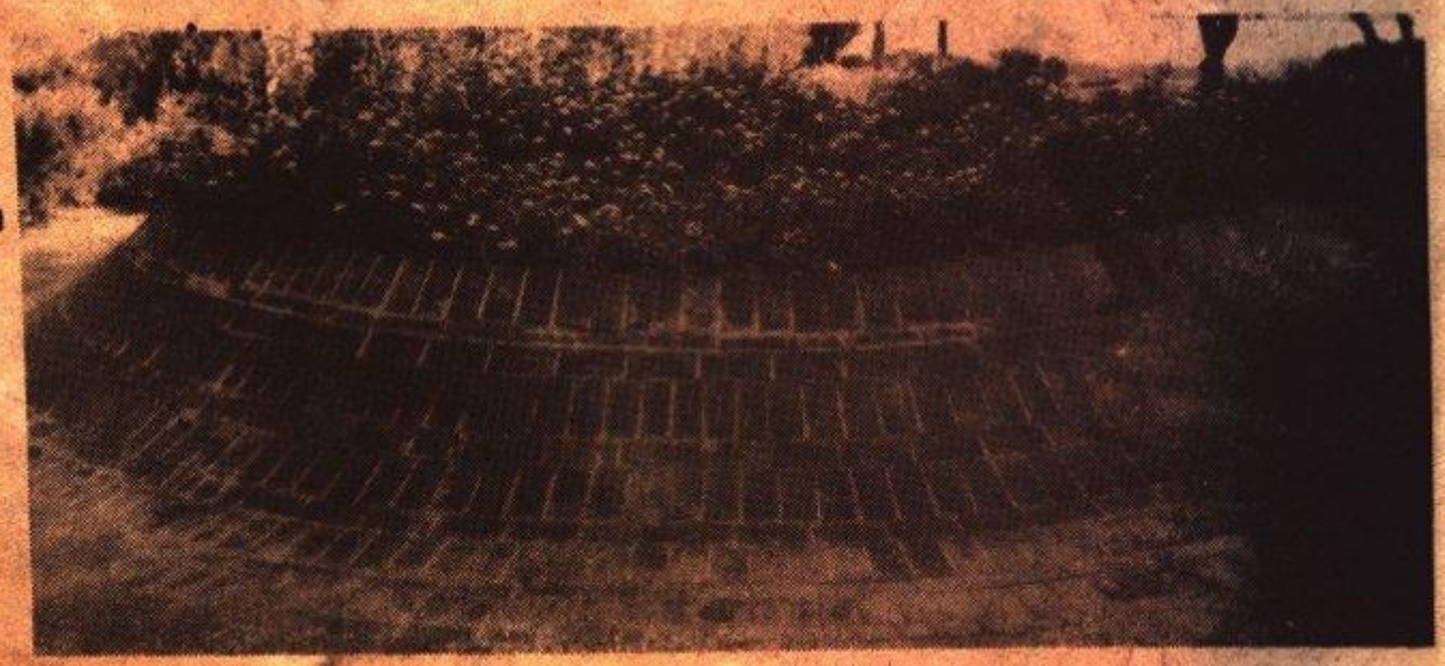




It's not the 'Heart' video, but places that pose a real threat to skaters. The Monster Bowl, a pool that makes Upland look like a cereal bowl, has encountered the men in blue. Hisco, a paradise bank spot, has had its share of suprise attacks. The Planters surrounded by trees and buildings with drinking fountains, provide the most ideal place to skate. These all add to the list of no escape.

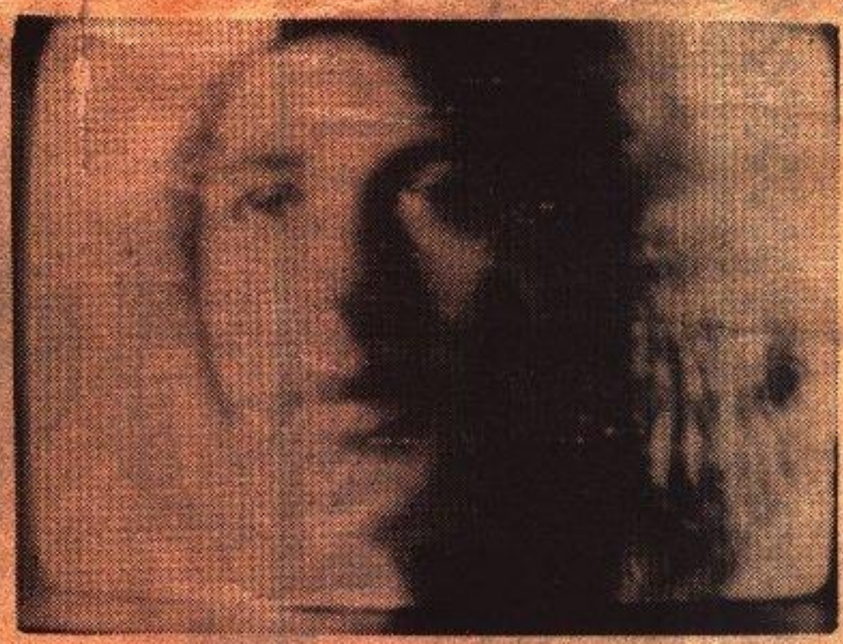




Clockwise: Brian Brannon (J.F.A) looking like an ant in the deep end of the Monster Bowl. Mike Roper-Lein to tail at the Planters. Dave Kuan 50/50 at Hisco. The Planters.

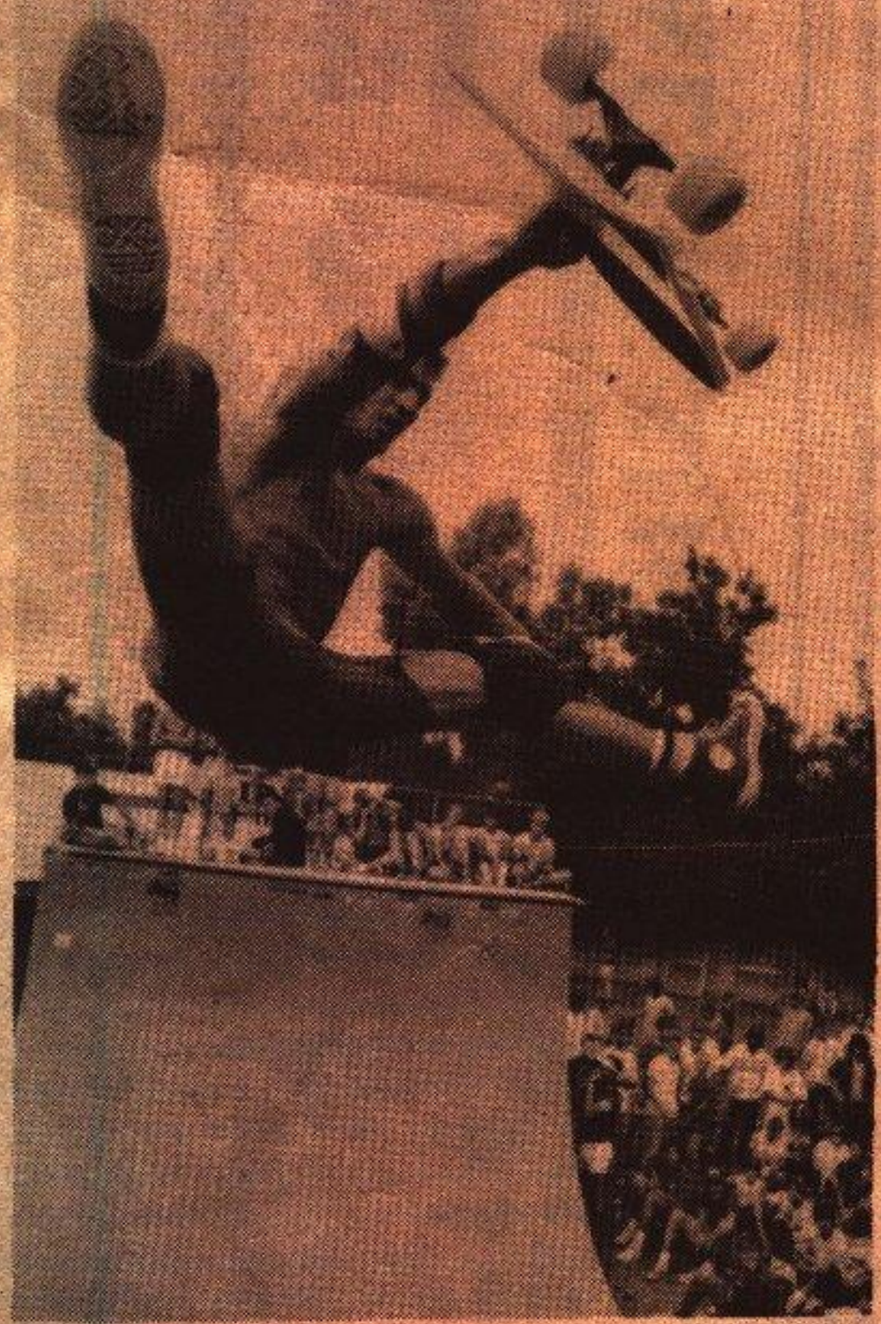
THE FUNNIES

Skateboard was on T.V. Tony Alva on T.V. long ago.



Lester at Tempe, not quite.

Below: Steve Schnere beave air, makin it.



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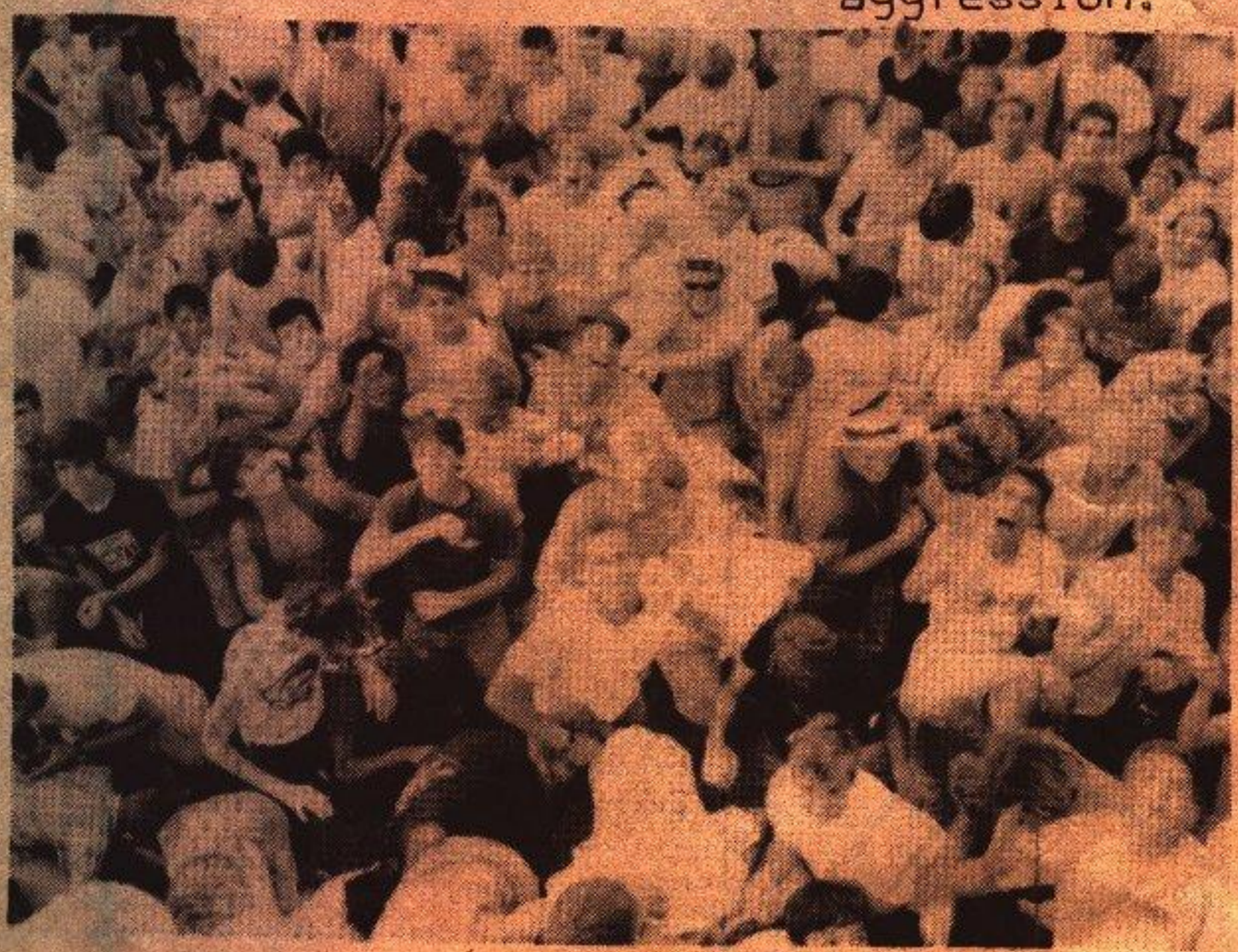

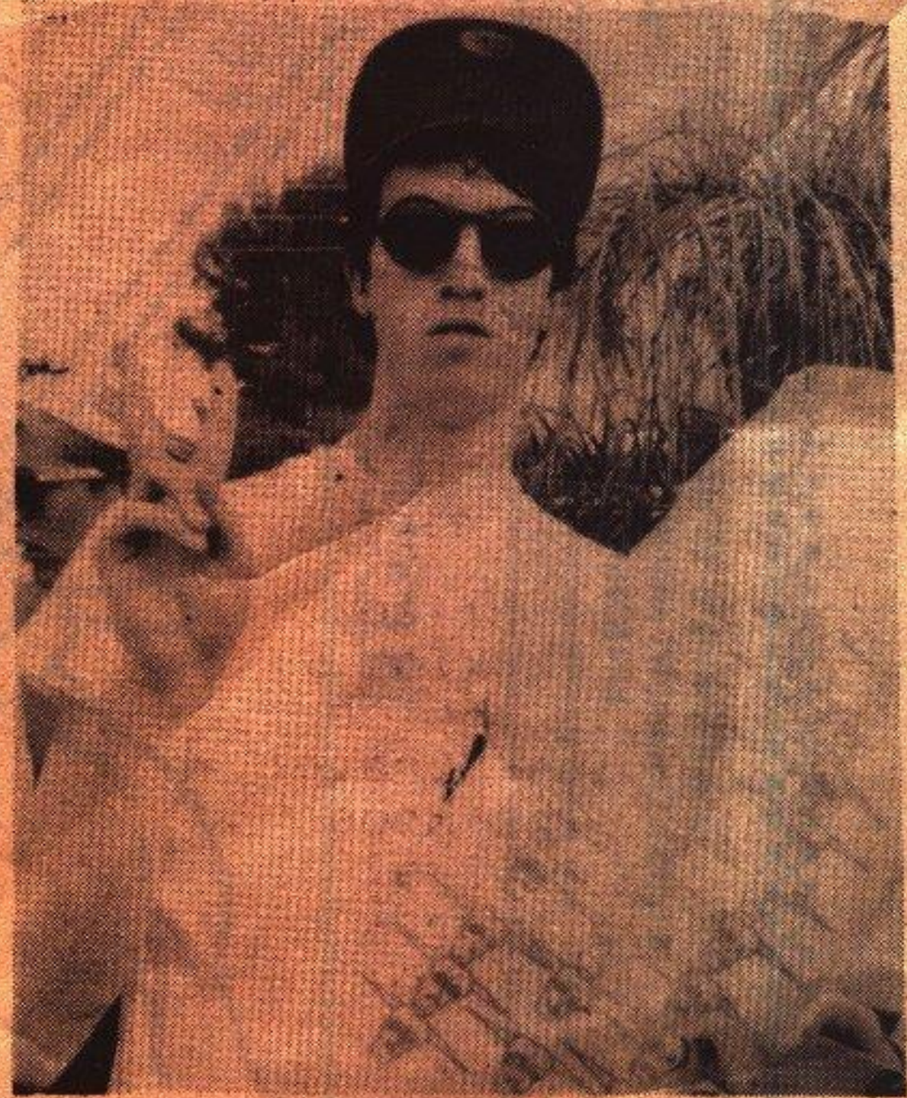

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